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COATES—In proud and ever-loving memory of William Alexander Coates, South Irish Horse, killed in France 28th March, 1918, son of Mrs. and the late Alexander Coates, Foxrock.
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While we read the heavenly story of our Home beyond the skies.

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BIRTHS.

KELLY—March 17, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kelly, Strand Hotel, Rosslare, a daughter.

RANSOM—March 26, 1925, at 1 Redcliffe Gardens, Southsea, to Sheelah (nee Rainsford), wife of Captain R. A. Ransom, O.B.E., 1st Battalion the Prince of Wales Volunteers, a son.

MARRIAGE.

VERSCHOYLE and HORNIDGE—March 25, 1925, at Frensham Parish Church, George John Foster, son of W. H. F. Verschoyle, of 19 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, to Frediswide Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hornidge, of Cloniea, Lower Bourne, Surrey.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BURD—March 27, 1925, at her residence, Ballymahon, Fanny, widow of the late H. S. Burd. Funeral private. No flowers. American and Australian papers please copy.

COLLINS—March 26, 1925, at Derryvore, Iona Drive, Oodleain Donnl Declan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collins.

DUNN—March 27, 1925, William Dunn, Peafield, Merrion avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, and late of West Beach, Queenstown. Funeral on Monday, 2.30, from Great Southern Station, Queenstown, for Old Churchyard.

EDWARDS—March 22, 1925, at 1 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Emma, daughter of the late J. Edwards, Master Mariner. "Peace, perfect peace." Interred at Dean's Grange Cemetery.

EVANS—Thomas Henry Evans, youngest son of James Evans, Post Office, Clogher, County Tyrone, R.I.P. Funeral this (Saturday) morning to St. Macartan's from his father's residence at 11.30.

FINNY—March 25, 1925, at 69 Warwick avenue, Bedford, Emilie Charlotte Henrietta, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Henry Cotter Finny, of Cork, aged 62.

FRANCIS—March 26, 1925, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, Adelaide Mary Francis, younger daughter of the late G. W. Francis, of Warrenpoint, County Down.

LITTLE—March 27, 1925, at Drumnacross, Edgeworthstown, Rebecca Little, wife of Henry S. Little. Funeral arrangements later.

McQUAID—March 27, 1925, at Fernville, Glasnevin, Dublin, Mary Agnes, widow of the late John McQuaid, Stormanstown, Glasnevin, aged 84 years. Requiem Mass at Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, Monday next, 10 a.m. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

MOORE—March 27, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, Margaret, the beloved wife of Michael Moore, 24 Rathmines road, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, family, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Rathmines, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass, on Monday morning to Mount Jerome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The relatives of the late **Mother M. Alphonsus**, St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Dun Laoghaire, desire to thank all the kind friends who sent letters of sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Mr. Alfred P. Harding and family, 29 Kenilworth Park, desire to return their sincere thanks to all those who, by letter or otherwise, sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Percy Harding and **Mr. William J. Dineen** wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Leon and family wish to return sincere thanks for all kind letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOWEN—In loving memory of my beloved husband, George Bowen, who was called Home 28th March, 1923, late of Ballsbridge Post Office.
"His earthly toil is o'er,
His Heavenly Home is won."
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CUMMINGS—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Cummings, who passed away at his residence, 3 Rosemount terrace, Dundrum, 28th March, 1924. "And God shall wipe away all tears." Inserted by his sorrowing sons and daughters.

FOXTON—In loving memory of Henry Foxton, The Lanes, Carrig-on-Bannow, County Wexford, who, through the Gates of Death, passed to Life Eternal March 29th, 1923.

GRANT—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Annie Grant, who entered into rest 29th March, 1923; also my dear father, Stephen Grant, 11th June, 1914. "Thy will be done." Inserted by their affectionate daughter.

HENDY—In fond and loving memory of our darling eldest son, "Jack," who died 28th March, 1924, at Clonskeagh Hospital.
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We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best."
Inserted by his loving father and mother.

HENDY—In loving memory of dear Jack, who died March 28th, 1924. "Gone, but not forgotten."—Cis.

HENDY—In loving memory of my darling brother (Jack), who was called Home on March 28th, 1924.
"He is gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where he is laid."
Inserted by his sister, Pidge.

McCORMACK—In loving memory of John McCormack, Nenagh, who died 28th March, 1924. R.I.P.

MILLS—In constant, loving memory of James Cunningham Mills, died 28th March, 1921, at his residence, Morehampton road, Dublin.

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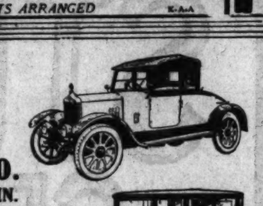

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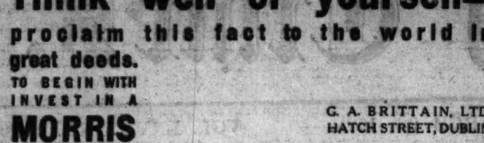

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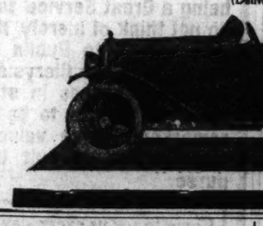

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A BRONZE Turkeys, Toulouse and Emden Geese, Pekin Ducks, Silver Pencilled Hamburg Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, Buff Orpington Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, Silver Grey Dorking Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, Partridge Wyandotte Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, Buff Leghorn Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, Rouen Ducks, Drakes and Ducklings, Bronze Turkeys, Cockerels and Hens, Toulouse Geese, Ganders and Goslings, Pekin Ducks, Drakes and Ducklings, Silver Grey Dorking Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, Buff Orpington Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, Partridge Wyandotte Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, Buff Leghorn Cockerels, Pullets and Hens, Rouen Ducks, Drakes and Ducklings, Indian Runner Ducks, Drakes and Ducklings, Aylesbury

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE NATIONAL.

DOUBLE CHANCE'S GREAT FINISH.

OLD TAY BRIDGE AND FLY MASK PLACED.

NINE FINISH IN FIELD OF THIRTY-THREE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Friday Night.

By general consent it was one of the grandest Grand Nationals ever seen, in which this afternoon Major J. P. Wilson, on Double Chance, beat Old Tay Bridge by four lengths, with Fly Mask six lengths away third, Sprig fourth, Silvo fifth, Dwarf of the Forest sixth, Jack Horner seventh, Max eighth, and Drifter ninth and last. The race was run in a perfect light, which gave the immense crowd a splendid view of this race, and I have not heard from a single jockey that took part a story of having had bad luck.

All were beaten because they met a better horse, for Double Chance is not only a great natural jumper and a great stayer, but has for a 'chaser an astonishing turn of speed. He came from the last fence, over which Old Tay Bridge had led, and Jack Anthony could see his fourth National just in front, fairly to pulverise the others. They could not live with him, and all admit that they were beaten by the better horse.

Major Doyle told me that Fly Mask had given him about the most perfect ride he ever had on a horse in his life, but the good half-bred could not cope with the good thoroughbred. Everyone connected with the thirty-two runners admits defeat with a thirty-three runners admits defeat with a good grace. I will mention first the three Irish-trained horses, Ballinode, Ballymacrory and Max. Ballinode fell two fences before the water, but Ballymacrory survived until he hit Beecher's. At the fence before this he went under. At the fence before this he had jumped sideways and thrown Sprig over, which landed the latter into the ribs of Max.

When Ballymacrory came down Sprig pursued Max for a long way. Hogan, who rode Max, however, does not think that he could have won, although he might have been closer up. He ran a good and gallant race, and he jumped the last three fences almost blind. Some day, when Mr. Ussher has been able to give him a long and uninterrupted preparation, Max may win a Grand National.

MAJOR WILSON'S GOOD RIDING.

No the least satisfactory feature of the race was to see it won again by an amateur rider, and a very gallant one at that. Major Wilson, who trains a few horses in Yorkshire and whose hair has turned prematurely white, served in the Flying Corps during the war. He won only having his second ride at Liverpool, but the oldest hand could not have ridden a more brainy race, nor handled the horse with greater discretion. He was suffering, too, from an injured arm, sustained at Cheltenham. He took the shortest way round, and saved the horse for that brilliant burst of speed which he knew his mount possessed. Double Chance had done a wonderful gallop at Newmarket last week, and his connections were very confident, though it may be said now that they would rather have had Ted Leader on him for the sake of his greater experience of Liverpool, and flattering inducements were held out to him to desert his own stable.

Double Chance is described as by Roi Herode or Day Comet. It is probably the latter, and he has a curious history. Mr. Tony Rothschild, who bred him, gave him five years ago to Fred. Archer, a nephew of the great jockey and grandson of the Archer who won the National in the 'fifties on Little Charley. Archer had been a private trainer to Mr. Rothschild in the Bucks Yeomanry. He hunted the horse in Yorkshire for a couple of seasons and then put him in training. This season he had won seven steeplechases before the National; and how Soothing Glass came to beat him at Haydock probably cannot be explained by Mr. Murland. A couple of months ago Archer sold a half-share in the horse to Mr. D. C. Goold, a Liverpool cotton broker, in whose colours he ran and won this afternoon.

THE RACE DESCRIBED.

And now I will tell in brief the story of the race. Old Tay Bridge actually started favourite at nines, with Fly Mask, Silvo and Ballinode each at tens, and the winner at 100 to 9. There was no serious accident in the race, though only nine of the thirty-three runners finished, and there was no horse unlucky except through his own fault. Alcazar came down at the first fence and, to everyone's surprise, safe old jumpers like Patsey and Taffytus at the next. Nothing of much interest occurred until they were at the Canal turn, when Ardeen slipped into the ditch and caused a general *mêlée*, in which Winnall and Sergeant Murphy came down. The Sergeant was remounted, but refused later, as did Patsey, who was also remounted.

Fly Mask led over this water, but lost his place at the turn. Ballymacrory led into the country the second time, but came down at Becher's. There Double Chance took the lead, followed by Drifter, and went in front over Valentine's, pursued by Silvo. Fly Mask, Old Tay Bridge and Sprig. Two fences from home Fly Mask led, but soon gave place to Old Tay Bridge, who looked then very like getting home. But immediately after Double Chance had jumped the last fence he pulled out an astonishing turn of speed and came home an easy winner. Silvo, who was very tired when he finished, proved again that he does not get the course.

There was, of course, a tremendous scene of enthusiasm after the victory, for all the Liverpool people had supported the horse as the property of a local owner, who is well-known and very popular.

UNEXPECTED WINS THE HYLTON.

The rest of the races must be dealt with in a very limited space. Unexpected won the Hylton Handicap, after a good race from Francis Joseph, whom he beat by a length and a half. This brought some compensation to the Old Tay Bridge stable for the defeat of a horse that had run a most gallant race, but was not good enough to give the weight to the winner.

There should be splendid racing here again this afternoon. Although Ormada is top weight he will take some beating in the Liverpool Hurdle. I prefer, however, the chance of another four-year-old, who is at the bottom of the handicap, CLOTH OF GOLD, whom I choose to win. Hastings runs both Clashing Arms and Vive in the Champion Steeplechase, but FORT ELIZABETH may beat both. The Foxhunters' Steeplechase may go to SQUARE DANCE, and the Earl of Sefton's Plate to DUNNOTTAR.

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PHŒNIX PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

As is only appropriate in view of its marking the opening of the flat racing season on this side of the Channel, an attractive programme has been arranged for to-day at Phœnix Park, and, judging from the number of horses due to meet engagements at the meeting, the campaign should have a brisk send-off at this popular venue. Particular interest will attach to the proceedings because of the fact that the first lot of two-year-olds to carry silk will be making their initial appearance in public, and some promising youngsters will contest the couple of events set apart for them. Owing to the severe winter, training operations were seriously hampered, with the result that a large percentage of the horses are still very backward; but, nevertheless, fields will rule of nice strength this afternoon, and the sport should attain to a capital standard. A special passenger train leaves Broadstone at 2.15 and returns at 6 o'clock. Selections are appended:—

Arklow Plate—**Dulcek.**
Artane Plate—**Catty Cee** or **Zantol.**
Ashtown Plate—**Lorient.**
Ashbourne Plate—**Princess Salome** or **Goose Green.**
Athboy Plate—**Irish Ire.**
Athgarvan Plate—**Mallow Bridge**; if absent, **Knocking Boy.**

3.0—THE ARKLOW PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. Age st. lb.

SLANE CASTLE (Mr. J. H. H. Pearl) ..... Orber 5 10 5
LOUVOIS PRIZE (Mrs. T. O'K. White) ..... Parson 4 9 9
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ..... Parkinson 5 9 9
CARBIE, br. g. C. Rose) ..... Rogers 5 9 5
EXPLANATION, br. f. Rosewarne) ..... Arnott 4 9 4
MOST NOBLE, (Mr. J. Staunton) ..... Hourer 4 9 3
KING'S FAVOUR (Dr. Ross) ..... Moss 5 9 0
SAHLA LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ..... Arnott 4 9 0
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ..... Coombs 5 9 0
DULCEK (Mr. J. P. O'Malley) ..... Owner 5 9 0
COME HIS WAY (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) ..... Owner 5 9 0
OVER LAND (Mr. J. J. Brennan) ..... Owner 5 8 9
SURVEYOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 8 6
RUNTZ (Mr. R. Cudell) ..... Major Wilson 5 8 6
QUALITY CORNER (Mr. R. S. Cudell) ..... Prophet 5 8 6

3.30—THE ATHBOY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. Age st. lb.

SHINING JUG (Mr. A. Morrow) ..... Magee 6 8 8
GLEN MAY (Mr. P. Toopse) ..... Owner 6 8 7
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. F. F. Adams) ..... Owner 4 8 7
EILEEN'S DOTE (Mr. W. Duffy) ..... Owner 4 8 7
EAGLE ROCK (Mr. J. Hunter) ..... Owner 5 8 7
MAUREEN M. (Mr. L. Scott) ..... Owner 5 8 7
BARRACKTON LASS (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) ..... Behan 5 7 11
PROFILE (Mr. D. R. Browning) ..... Rogers 5 7 7
FLYING DINAH (Capt. G. F. Dunne) ..... Rogers 5 7 7
DALCASSIAN (Mrs. J. Flynn) ..... Coombs 5 7 7

3.30—THE ARTANE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. Age st. lb.

GERENDA C. br. Optimist (Major Cape) ..... Owner 9 0
DALKEISHA (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) ..... Treacy 9 0
GRACE PARK (Mr. E. S. Rose) ..... Owner 9 0
LOPPENER (Mr. R. Walker) ..... Owner 9 0
VENOMOUS (Mr. E. H. Peard) ..... Owner 9 0
KALIBA GORGE (Mr. J. Nugent) ..... Nugent 9 0
MEETLAH (Mr. John Nugent) ..... Nugent 9 0
MISS PRIVIT (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Arnott 8 10
PARK LASS (Mr. F. by Bid Here (Mrs. Peard) ..... Arnott 8 10
DUNEEN (Capt. G. F. Dunne) ..... Arnott 8 10
GOLDEN HEWEL (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) ..... Behan 8 10
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Owner 8 10
LAILOU (Mr. G. J. McAuley) ..... Coombs 8 10
GOLD REIT (Mr. Rogers) ..... Hunter 8 10
TROUVILLE (Mr. Parkinson) ..... Bell 8 10
ARDVOKEN (Mr. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 10
SWEET HONORA (Mr. T. Coombs) ..... Coombs 8 10
FOLLE FARINE (Mr. T. Coombs) ..... Owner 8 10
FLYING JULIA (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ..... Owner 8 10
IRISH BRIDGE (Mr. J. Meaney) ..... Coombs 8 10
LADY HEMP (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 10
SPEED SATIN (Mr. E. Power) ..... Doyle 8 10
PURSUED (Mr.) ..... Coombs 8 10

4.30—THE ASHBOURNE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 8 f. Age st. lb.

SLANE CASTLE (Mr. J. H. H. Pearl) ..... Owner 5 10 0
PRINCESS SALOME (Mr. P. W.) ..... Sinnott 3 9 3
QUALITY CORNER (Mr. R. Nicholl Cudell) ..... Parkinson 3 9 3
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. R. C. Ross) ..... Moss 5 9 10
LADY NIGHTINGALE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Rowter 3 8 9
FIRST FRUIT (Mr. A. E. Coyle) ..... Fosdred 3 8 9
COLIN MOOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 4 8 9
BOB MARTIN (Mr. J. H. H. Pearl) ..... Coombs 3 8 0
MATTOI (Mrs. T. Coombs) ..... Coombs 3 7 13
MURAT (Mr. W. A. Ledlie) ..... Collins 4 7 12
SWIFT BIRD (Mr. A. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 4 7 9
ARLETTE (Mr. T. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 3 7 7
HONEY GIRL (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Doyle 3 7 7
STRIPES (Mr.) ..... Owner 3 7 7
ROSE AND VERSE (Major Shirley) ..... Rogers 3 7 7
VESINGTON ORB (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ..... Behan 3 7 7
DRUMSHEMUCK (Mr. J. Leech) ..... Bell 3 7 7

5.0—THE ATHBOY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling race. 1 m. Age st. lb.

FIGHTING BIRD (Mr. Ledlie) ..... Collins 4 9 0
POPPITJUMA (Mrs. Coombs) ..... Coombs 3 9 0
KILDEVIN (£200) (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) ..... Owner 6 9 0
SILVER RIVER (£100) (Mrs. Adams) ..... Adams 4 9 0
DULCIE BRIDGE (£100) (Mr. Cassidy) ..... Behan 6 9 0
ERIN'S ROSE (£100) (Mr. Coen) ..... Behan 4 9 0
GOSSIP SHOP (£100) (Mr. Dermody) ..... Collins 4 9 0
MISS MIRANDA (£100) (Mr. Farrell) ..... Owner 4 9 0
SIMON OGE (£100) (Mr. L. Goodman) ..... Owner 4 9 0
SOMERFORD (£100) (Mr. W. J. Hillard) ..... Owner 5 9 0
LISMULLEN (£100) (Mr. P. J. Leydon) ..... Owner 4 9 0
AMODORIE (£100) (Mr. A. Lyon) ..... Owner 5 9 0
TEMPELETON (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 9 0
DARBY THE BLAST (£100) (Mr.) ..... Owner 6 9 0
MOHICANNA (£100) (Mr. J. F. Rogers) ..... Owner 5 9 0
IRISH IRE (£100) (Mr. P. O Rose) ..... Brooks 4 9 0
DIXIA (£100) (Mr.) ..... Monaghan 4 9 0
TOMMY LAD (£100) (Mr. W. A. Wilkinson) ..... Morgan 4 9 0

5.30—THE ATHGARVAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 5 f. Age st. lb.

GREEK PARK (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ..... Parkinson 4 9 0
GOLDEN JEWEL (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) ..... Behan 4 9 0
RHODALO (Mr. C. J. Carroll) ..... Private 4 9 0
MAQUEDA (Mr. P. Clarke) ..... Sellery 3 9 0
AIRLIE (Mr. F. Curran) ..... Sheehy 3 9 0
LORD BURDON (Mr. G. Pagan) ..... Owner 4 9 0
MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. Peter Finnerdill) ..... Sellery 3 9 0
STARMAN (Mr. Peter Keller) ..... J. Rowan 4 9 0
COUNTESS CATHLEEN (Mr. J. Leech) ..... Bell 4 9 0
HOSTILITY (Lord Furness) ..... Cotter 5 9 0
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. W.) ..... Cotter 5 9 0
LALLOW (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Coombs 5 9 0
HAZEL OGE (Mr. J. McAuley) ..... Bell 4 9 0
HAPPY TEM (Mr. J. McGowan) ..... Sheehy 4 9 0
IRISH WEMPLE (Mr. M. Macmillan) ..... Coombs 4 9 0
TONY M (Mr. J. Nugent) ..... Nugent 4 9 0
MUTLAH LASS (Mr. John O'Callaghan) ..... Behan 3 9 0
BARRACKTON LASS (Mr. John O'Callaghan) ..... Behan 3 9 0
SAPHA (Mr. J. H. H. Pearl) ..... Owner 3 9 0
IRISH MELODY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 3 9 0
ACCEPTION (Mr.) ..... Doyle 3 9 0
DAGDA (Mr. John Ryan) ..... Doyle 3 9 0
MAY GREW (Mr. P. Thorpe) ..... Moss 3 9 0
KEITH LYETTE (Lady Cosgrave) ..... Dyrne 5 8 7
MEDIATOR'S POINT (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ..... Coombs 5 8 7
BACHELOR'S POINT (Mr. J. J.) ..... Coombs 5 8 7

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1925.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 1st, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, THE CASTLEKNOCK PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. Five furlongs.
THE CLONSILLA PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile.
THE CLONTARF PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling race for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
THE CLONDALKIN PLATE of 100 sovs. For maidens. One mile. Seven furlongs, 160 yards.
THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.
THE LODER PLATE of 210 sovs. —(Closed.)
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EARLY BACKERS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING BIG PRICES:—

LINCOLN.		GRAND NATIONAL.	
Tapin	40 to 1	Double Chance	40 to 1
Grave Fairy	66 to 1	Old Tay Bridge	50 to 1
King Willow	200 to 1	Fly Mask	16 to 1

LIVERPOOL RESULTS.

1.30—**BRIDGEMAN PLATE** (Handicap) of 250 sovs. 2 jovs. second 20 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. H. D. Bayley's b. h. ORPI, by Orpiment—Soligena, a, 8-1 ..... W. McLachlan, jun. 3
Mr. S. Cohen's CONFIRMATION, b. f. 7-13 ..... T. Weston 2
Lord Derby's MANDELIEU, 4, 7-10 ..... T. Weston 3
Also ran:—Haine (J. Childs), Polish Patriot (F. Dines), North Waltham (F. Lane), Cavalier (M. Beary), Deaulster (W. Gilchrist), High Force (G. Walsh), Sweet Clematis (W. Alford), Foreign Legion (R. James), Hairpin II. (A. Orme), Foreign Legion (A. Burns), Nant Coch (H. Leach), Gabrielle (K. Robertson). Off 1.36. (Winner trained by Bayley.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—3 to 1 agst. Mandelieu, 2 to 1 each Polish Patriot and Confirmation, 5 to 2 each Foreign Legion and Haine, 8 to 1 each ORPI, Sweet Clematis, 8 to 1 Haine, 100 to 8 each ORPI, Sweet Clematis, North Waltham, Foreign Legion, and Belgian Boy, 100 to 7 Nant Coch, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle."—3 to 1 agst. Mandelieu, 9 to 2 each Polish Patriot and Confirmation, 5 to 1 Haine, 100 to 8 each ORPI, Sweet Clematis, 8 to 1 Foreign Legion, and Belgian Boy, North Waltham, Foreign Legion, and Belgian Boy, 100 to 7 Nant Coch, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three parts of a length; a length. High Force was fourth and Deaulster last.

2.0—**WEST DERBY STAKES** of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Three-year-olds. 5 f.
Sir R. Edgar's b. f. by Soldier—Sandiatry, 8-11 ..... J. Childs 2
Mr. A. de Rothschild's SANTA SAVINA, b. f. 8-8 ..... S. Donoghue 3
Also ran:—Fitz Roy (G. Walsh), Instep (F. Bullock), The Duenna (T. Weston), Ariadne (F. Lane), Beaseborough (H. Jeffs), Oak Ridge (H. Beasley), Parang (M. Beary). Off 2.10. (Winner trained by C. Davis.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—2 to 1 agst. Santa Savina, 5 to 1 each The Duenna, Instep, and Oak Ridge, 7 to 1 each The Sliding Stone, Fitz Roy, and Oak Ridge, 8 to 1 Beaseborough, 20 to 1 any other.

Sporting Chronicle."—2 to 1 agst. Santa Savina, 6 to 1 each The Duenna, Instep, and Oak Ridge, 8 to 1 each The Sliding Stone, Fitz Roy, and Oak Ridge, 8 to 1 Beaseborough, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; a neck. Instep was fourth and Oak Ridge last.

3.0—**GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE** (handicap) of 100 sovs. each, with 5,000 sovs. added (including a trophy value 200 sovs.). Second 700 sovs., third 400 sovs., fourth 150 sovs., from the stakes. Grand National Course, about 4 m. 856 yds.
Mr. D. Goold's ch. g. DOUBLE CHANCE, by Roi Herode or Day Comet—Kelibia, a, 10-0 ..... Major Wilson 1
Mr. W. H. Dixon's ch. g. OLD TAY BRIDGE, 10-9 ..... T. Leader 2
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's b. g. FLY MASK, by Bridge of Earn—Bridget Reed, a, 11-12 ..... J. R. Anthony 3
Fisher, dam by Bergomask, a, 11-11 ..... E. C. Doyle 3
Sir E. Edgar's Silvo, a, 12-7 ..... M. C. Ridley 0
Mr. R. McAlpine's Alcazar, a, 12-3 ..... L. B. Rees 0
Mr. F. Kershaw's Music Hall, a, 11-10 ..... A. Bullock 0
Mr. S. Sandford's Sergeant Murphy, a, 11-7 ..... A. Escott 0
Mr. J. Bretley's Ballinode, a, 11-6 ..... Fitzgibbons 0
Mrs. Mrs. Reid's, a, 11-5 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Sir H. Meux's White Surrey, a, 11-4 ..... Irving 0
Mr. W. H. Whitbread's Ben Cruchan, a, 11-2 ..... Lefebvre 0
Sir E. Fraser's Ardeen, a, 11-2 ..... T. James 0
Mr. F. A. Waring's Gardenrath, a, 10-0 ..... A. Robson 0
Mr. J. W. Corrigan's James Pigg, a, 10-0 ..... P. Dennis 0
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's Rousham, a, 10-0 ..... T. Leader 0
Mrs. M. Partridge's Spiral, a, 11-0 ..... J. Meaney 0
Mr. C. R. Baron's Arravale, a, 11-0 ..... F. Gurney 0
Mr. J. Lemon's Paisley, a, 10-0 ..... R. Tradgill 0
Mr. W. Wood's Ammunition, a, 10-10 ..... R. Burford 0
Capt. A. C. Bancker's Hawkeye, a, 10-10 ..... H. Beasley 0
Mr. C. Bulteel's Taffytus, a, 10-9 ..... J. Goswell 0
Mr. D. Faber's Thrown In, a, 10-8 ..... Owner 0
Mr. R. H. Greason's Gracious Gift, a, 10-8 ..... Owner 0
Mr. H. Kennard's Dwarf of the Forest, a, 10-8 (car. 10-10) ..... Owner 0
Mr. W. H. Midwood's Keep Cool, a, 10-7 ..... Green 0
Mr. S. Wells' Mainsail, a, 10-5 ..... R. Prideaux 0
Mr. S. Sanford's Drifter, a, 10-3 ..... W. Watkinson 0
Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips's Penceed, a, 10-3 ..... Mr. D. Thomas 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Ballymacrory, a, 10-3 ..... J. Moylan 0
Lord Wavertree's All White, a, 10-0 ..... J. Mason 0
Sir E. Edgar's Peter the Piper, a, 10-0 ..... G. Turner 0
Mr. K. Mackay's Jack Horner, a, 10-0 ..... A. M. Blair 0

Off 3.48. (Winner trained by F. Archer.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—100 to 30 agst. Old Tay Bridge, 10 to 1 each Fly Mask, Silvo and Ballinode, 100 to 8 each DOUBLE CHANCE, Drifter, 25 to 1 each Gracious Gift, Winnall and Ardeen, 33 to 1 each Thrown In, Winnall and Patsey, 28 to 1 each Keep Cool, Sergeant Murphy, Ballymacrory and Sprig, 40 to 1 each Penceed, Taffytus and Peter the Piper, Ben Cruchan, Taffytus and Jack Horner, 50 to 1 each Alcazar and His Luck, 66 to 1 any other.

Sporting Chronicle."—100 to 30 agst. Crimson Dawn, 7 to 2 UNEXPECTED, 5 to 1 each Burnt Sienna and The Haberdasher, 10 to 1 each Keep Cool, Sergeant Murphy, Penceed, Ballymacrory and Sprig, 40 to 1 each Peter the Piper, Ben Cruchan, Taffytus and His Luck, 66 to 1 any other.

Please bet me price.

THE RACE.

At the first attempt the barrier ascended to a splendid start, the thirty-three competitors getting away abreast. Drifter was first to break the line, Winnall, Arravale, Old Tay Bridge, Fly Mask, Double Chance, Penceed, Ballymacrory, Thrown In, Ammunal, Sprig, Silvo and Ballinode to the first fence, where Alcazar and Penceed fell, the latter Taffytus at the next. Double Chance then went on passed by Winnall, Fly Mask, Arravale, Silvo, Keep Cool, Ballinode, Ben Cruchan, Ballymacrory, Peter the Piper, Old Tay Bridge, Sprig and Max, the rear being brought up by James Pigg.

At the canal turn, Winnall refused and knocked over Sergeant Murphy, and also interfered with Sprig and Arden, the latter slipping into the ditch. White Surrey also crashed, and brought down Mainsail. Going to Valentine's, Ballinode headed Double Chance, with Gracious Gift, Ben Cruchan, Peter the Piper, Drifter, Silvo, Fly Mask, Old Tay Bridge, Max, Ballymacrory, Thrown In and All White, most prominent of the others. Ballinode came down two fences from the water, over which Fly Mask landed in front of Double Chance, Peter the Piper, Drifter, Max, Ballymacrory, Sprig, Silvo, Old Tay Bridge, Ben Cruchan, Jack Horner, Dwarf of the Forest, Music Hall and Gardenrath, the only other left standing being His Luck.

Rounding the turn, Fly Mask lost his place, Ballymacrory going on followed by Max, Drifter, Double Chance, Fly Mask, Silvo, Peter the Piper, Old Tay Bridge, Ben Cruchan, Sprig and Dwarf of the Forest. At Becher's, Ballymacrory crumpled up, Double Chance jumping Valentine's slightly in front of Silvo, with Sprig heading Fly Mask, Drifter, Music Hall, Old Tay Bridge, Dwarf of the Forest, Jack Horner, White Surrey, Ben Cruchan, All White and Max.

Shortly afterwards Silvo took command, but gave way to Fly Mask and Drifter, who obtained the lead two fences from home to Fly Mask and Old Tay Bridge, the latter of whom overhauled the leader at the final obstacle and appeared all over a winner. He, however, weakened on the flat, Double Chance getting an terms and finally winning easily by four lengths; lengths separated second and third, Sprig was officially placed fourth, then came Silvo fifth, Dwarf of the Forest sixth, Jack Horner seventh, and Max eighth. Drifter was the only other to complete the course. Gardenrath, All White and Thrown In fell; Patsey V. refused. Time—8 mins. 42 3-5 secs.

3.45—**HYLTON HANDICAP**, a Plate of 1,000 sovs. Second 200 sovs., third 50 sovs. 6f.
Mr. F. Hartigan's b. h. UNEXPECTED, by Rose—Molly Mounshine, 5, 8-6 ..... M. Beary 1
Mr. M. Field's FRANCIS JOSEPH, a, 8-13 ..... Leach, jun. 3
Lord Allendale's BACK STAIR, 4, 8-9 ..... H. Jellis 2
Lord Derby's Burnt Sienna, 6, 9-0 ..... T. Weston 0
Mr. C. A. Cowie's Crimson Dawn, 5, 8-12 ..... C. Smirke 0
Mr. E. Sandeman's The Haberdasher, 4, 8-11 ..... A. Balding 0
Capt. G. C. H. Davy's Black Gown, a, 8-12 ..... G. Walsh 0

Off 3.49. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—100 to 30 agst. UNEXPECTED, 9 to 2 each Crimson Dawn, 7 to 2 Burnt Sienna and The Back Stair, 5 to 1 each Francis Joseph and The Haberdasher, 10 to 1 any other.

Sporting Chronicle."—100 to 30 agst. Crimson Dawn, 7 to 2 UNEXPECTED, 9 to 2 Back Stair, 5 to 1 each Burnt Sienna and The Haberdasher, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; same. Francis Joseph was third and Back Stair last.

4.30—**KNOWSLEY STAKES** of £5 each, with £500 added. Second, £30; third, £10. Mares, 4 and 5 yrs. 7 f.
Mr. T. de Pledge's br. f. by Hainault—
Mr. Simon B. Rhodes's ch. f. 7-3 ..... G. Walsh 1
Mr. C. McLaren's THE UNDISCOVERED, 5, 7-7 ..... James 2
Sir T. Green's JINGLE, 4, 7-7 ..... W. Alford 3
Also ran:—Lass (L. Rogers), Star Bright (H. Wragg), Rockster (R. Day), (F. Dempsey). Off McLachlan just. Game Shot (T. Rhodes).
4.45. (Winner trained by T. de Pledge.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "—2 to 1 agst. Game Shot, 9 to 4 FAZA, 6 to 1 each Lass, Star Bright and Sporting Chronicle, 8 to 1 any other.

Sporting Chronicle."—2 to 1 agst. Game Shot, 9 to 4 FAZA, 6 to 1 each Lass, Star Bright and Sporting Chronicle, 8 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; two lengths. Star Bright was fourth and Lass last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The card at the final stage of the meeting at Liverpool is a mixed one, being made up of three events under Jockey Club Rules and three jumping races. Several Grand National failures are presented with an opportunity of making amends in the Champion Steeplechase, and, if none the worse for his outing yesterday, Alcazar may attempt to repeat last year's victory in the corresponding event. He has 7lb. more to carry on this occasion, but the distance will suit him better than that of the "National." Hastings has sent both Clashing Arms and Vive, and as the weights there appears to be very little in it between them. Bright's Boy, who has run up an exasperating sequence of seconds, may go one better. Turkey Buzzard is stated to be at his best just now, and Darracq seems to have improved. The Irish contingent are hopeful of carrying off the prize with Fort Elizabeth, and I regard him as the danger to Bright's Boy. Some of the best hurdlers in training will contest the Liverpool Hurdle Race, in which the handicapper seems to have taken the measure of Ormada. Neco d'Argent is expected to improve on his Sandown Park display, but my choice is Cloth of Gold, who ran a good race when beaten a short head at Hurst Park. Selections:—

Liverpool Hurdle—**Cloth of Gold.**
Champion Steeplechase—**Bright's Boy.**
Foxhunters' Steeplechase—**Foxfoot.**
Earl of Sefton's Plate—**Andax.**
Sefton Park Plate—**Antigone.**
Maghull Plate—**Buddha.**

DOUBLE—**Buddha and Antigone.**

1.0—LIVERPOOL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of £30 each, £15 ft., or £25 only if declared by March 17, with £1,500 added. Second receives £130 and third £70. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.

ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lee-Milne) ..... Powell 4 12 7
CIVIC GUARD (Mr. H. Kershaw) ..... Anthony 6 12 3
NOCE D'ARGENT (Mr. Cohen) ..... Wootton 5 11 8
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead) ..... R. Payne a 12 1
ARGO (Lt. Londesborough) ..... Leach 5 11 9
EMPHATIC (Mrs. H. McKenna) ..... R. Payne a 12 1
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ..... Leader 6 11 10
DETRITUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ..... Mestin 5 11 5
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. F. Cundell) (10th ex.) ..... Cundell 6 11 3
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ..... J. M. Bell 4 11 1
PADDY (Lady Bradford) ..... Coulthwaite a 11 13
CELESTIAL (Sir R. Jardine) ..... Owner a 10 12
CORAZON (Major Parnell) ..... H. Leader 4 10 8
JURRYBELLE (Mr. A. J. Ash) ..... H. Leader 4 10 6
FORLACH (Mr. Walker) ..... Coulthwaite 4 10 6
O.D. NIC (Sir Henry Bird) ..... Hammond 5 10 6
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. C. Miller) ..... Clement 6 10 4
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. J. Bayliss) ..... T. Leader 4 10 1
CRAIGWATCH (Mr. Reid Walker) ..... Coulthwaite 4 10 1

(The above have arrived.)

SANCROFT (Mr. J. G. Thomson) ..... F. A. Brown 6 12 1
JORT (Lieut.-Col. C. W. Birkin) ..... C. Leader 6 11 11
BORDERLINGER (Mrs. Gregson) ..... Young 5 11 11
CREEK (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ..... Coulthwaite a 11 10
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. O. W. Rayner) ..... East 6 11 9
TENNYSON II. (Mr. Tillement) ..... Spinney 6 11 9
SPINNEY HILL (Mr. Tillement) ..... Spinney 5 11 4
ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. O. W. Rayner) ..... East 4 11 1
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Cox) ..... Craven a 10 10
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. G. W. Smith) ..... Drake a 10 7
CLARKITA (Mr. H. Cope) ..... Sheddon a 10 7
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... Newey 6 10 7
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ..... H. Harrison 4 10 7

1.30—CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE of £30 each, £15 ft., or £5 only if declared by February 3rd, with £1,000 added. Second receives £150, and third £70. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CLASHING ARMS (Col. Anthony) ..... Hastings a 12 7
SILVO (Sir Edward Edgar) ..... Whitaker a 12 7
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. H. McQueen) ..... Bullteel 7 12 7
TAFFYTUS (Mr. Dennis) ..... T. Leader a 12 7
ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. O. W. Rayner) ..... Haddon a 12 7
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. Dixon) ..... Woodland a 12 7
CASH BOX (Mr. Allan) ..... Whitaker a 12 7
DRIFTER (Lady Fagan) ..... Whitaker a 12 7
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. Hollins) ..... Bullteel 7 12 7
DONEGAL (Mr. A. E. Kinahan) ..... Newey a 12 7
SANDALWOOD (Mr. A. E. Kinahan) ..... Fairvin 0 12 0
WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell) ..... Woodland a 12 0
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) ..... Coulthwaite a 12 0
D'ARRACQ (late Welton) (Maj. Sanders) ..... Owner a 12 0
VIVE (Col. J. H. Starkey) ..... Woodland a 12 0
JAMES (Mr. C. Taylor) ..... Hastings a 12 0
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. Whitbread) ..... Courthwaite a 12 0
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ..... S. Bennet a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) ..... Hastings a 12 0
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft) ..... Usher a 12 0
ICELAND'S HOPE (Lt. Derby) ..... Whitaker 5 12 0
ONJUROR II. (Ma). ..... Courthwaite a 12 0
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. H. Hind) ..... F. Hartigan a 12 0
GANZEY (Mr. J. Holmes) ..... D. Harrison a 12 0
DIDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) ..... A. Brown a 12 0
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. McAlinden) ..... Leader a 12 0
JASCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) ..... Powell 6 12 0
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) ..... Owner a 12 0
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. F. E. Savill) ..... A. Law a 12 0
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Whitaker a 12 0
EUREKA II. (Ld. Woolavington) ..... Gore a 12 0
RED SPLASH (Ma). Wyndham) ..... Withington 6 12 0

2.0—LIVERPOOL FOXHUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of £1,500. Third £75. Fourth £25. Second £150, Amateur riders. 4 m. 856 yds. Age st. lb.

DOUBLE CHANCE (Mr. D. Goold) ..... Archer a 12 4
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay) ..... Payne a 12 4
GARDENRATH (Mr. F. A. Waring) ..... S. Bennet a 12 4
MARTES (Mr. C. M. Methven) .....

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST.

TO-DAY'S RACE AT BALDOYLE.

Although the International Cross-Country contest, which will be held at Baldoyle to-day, was inaugurated twenty-two years ago, this is only the second occasion on which the race has been decided in the Dublin district, and the fourth time it has taken place in Ireland. The first race was held at Hamilton Park, Lanarkshire, in 1903. The second at Haydock Park, Manchester, in 1904, and the third at Baldoyle, in the following year. It is not without interest to recall that it was due to the Irish Association that the contest came into being, the originator of the idea being Mr. Dudley Fletcher, a pioneer of the sport in Ireland, who will, it is hoped, witness the race at Baldoyle to-day.

In the early years of the contest it was confined to the four units forming the United Kingdom. France came in before the outbreak of the war, and Belgium since that event, which, it goes without saying, interrupted the series of races. England has had an almost unbroken run of victories, the only country that has ever lowered its colours being France. England has also had the distinction of supplying the individual winner of the event on the greatest number of occasions.

Last year, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, J. J. Ryan, of Tipperary, flattered the hopes of the Irishmen by leading the field for the greater part of the race, and he will doubtless make a special effort to-day to secure the honour of being the first Irishman to win the event. The followers of the sport have greater hope of his being able to do so than of Ireland securing a team victory. It may at once be said that the team which will represent Ireland, while the best available, is not up to a standard which would encourage us to hope for a victory. Nevertheless, we may anticipate that we shall beat more of the countries than will beat us.

The race is timed to start at 3.30, and spectators are offered a variety of means of reaching the venue. A special service of trams will run from Nelson Pillar from 1.30 onward. The G.S. 3.30 and 3.5 p.m. trains from Amiens street to Sutton will take spectators quite close to the course, while a service of chars-à-banc will run from Burgh quay to Baldoyle.

The race will be run over a distance of ten miles, which will be made up of five laps of a two-miles circuit. The greater part of the circuit lies outside the racecourse—7,490 yards of it being described as grass land and 3,630 yards as heavy grass land.

The absence of a French team is a matter of considerable regret, apart from the fact that France is the only country that has interrupted England's run of success, she having had the first man home on four occasions and has twelve individual wins to her credit, and Scotland one. Twice Ireland has had the second man home, and on seven of the seventeen occasions on Irish team has been second.

The teams representing all of the five competing nations reached Dublin yesterday, and were published in our issue of yesterday.

RECEPTION TO OFFICIALS.

Last night the Council of the National Athletic and Cycling Association held a reception of the officials at Clery's Restaurant. Close on thirty sat down to dinner, Mr. J. J. Keane, President of the International Board and Hon. President of the N.A. and C.A., presiding.

The Chairman, in a few words, welcomed the visitors, and, on behalf of the National Council, expressed the hope that they would enjoy their brief stay in Ireland. Among those present were—M. Maurice Coor, Belgian Consul; C. Hume, Secretary of the International Board; Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Mr. O'Donnell, F. Lee, Mr. Jones (Wales), R. Portland, R. F. McMurray, Geo. Dallas (Scotland), Denis Lyons, W. T. Rainbow, L. Van Beveren (Belgium), G. M. Todd (England), D. McAleese, E. M. Finlay, H. B. Dawson, J. T. Graham, Miller (Scotland), S. Allnutt (England), General Murphy, P. Lynch, K.C., W. Knight, D. McAlpine, M. Keogh, and T. Hensey, local secretary.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

ENGLISH CUP—SEMI-FINALS.
Southampton v. Sheffield United. Stamford Bridge, London.
Blackburn Rovers v. Cardiff City. Meadow Lane, Nottingham.
IRISH FREE STATE SHIELD.
Bohemians v. James's Gate. Dalymount Park.
Pioneers v. Fordham. The Thatch.
Bray Unknowns v. Shamrock Rovers, Bray.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.
Civil Service v. Richmond Cabra.
Bohemians v. St. Paul's, Ballyman.
University College v. Midland Athletic. Terenure.
Pioneers v. James's Gate. Richmond road.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Fl.
St. Mary's v., Bray Unknowns. Monkstown.
Jacobs v. Bolderville, Rutland avenue.
Lindon v. Strandville. Tudor Park.
BELFAST CITY CUP.
Belfast Celtic v. Linfield. Celtic Park, Belfast.
Glentoran v. Cliftonville. The Oval, Belfast.
Distillery v. Queen's Island. York Park, Belfast.
Larne v. Glenavon. Larne.
Ards v. Newry. Ards.
Portadown v. Barn. Portadown.

GAELIC GAMES.

OPENING OF 1923 COMPETITIONS.

(BY PAT O.)

Following directly on Leinster's G.A.A. Convention, the opening of the 1925 season's competitions in Dublin is interesting. A new chairman (Mr. Keneffick) has succeeded Mr. Hartry Kelly, and, like his predecessor—Mr. Hartry Kelly recently elected President, see his laurels on the playing fields. Mr. Keneffick, of the Rapparees, has been a hurler and administrator of twenty years' standing, and his association with the re-organised Young Ireland team has marked the opening of a new epoch for the combination of the Rapparees and Grocers. His reputation as an administrator ma- be expressed in two words—honesty and strength. Mr. Keneffick was asked a direct question by Mr. Fleming on the occasion of his election. This question concerned the ban." Mr. Keneffick replied that he was in favour of the "ban's" removal, but so long as the G.A.A. by Congress majority, decided on a certain line of action, he would do a man's part in carrying out the laws of the Association. Here was a straight reply to a straight question. It was typical of the man, and the G.A.A. administration will not suffer under this newly-elected President of the biggest section in its county affairs.

The 1925 programme opens to-morrow at Parnell Park, where, in the 1925 Senior League, O'Dwyers (Balbriggan) meet the reliable St. Mary's combination. The Balbriggan men won their laurels in the Sunday Football League, and appear in senior ranks for the first time. They are a very light fifteen, and will play best on a fast pitch under perfect conditions. They are set a very hard proposition to-morrow, for St. Mary's are fairly well set on the League line. Critics will watch the new-comers with great interest. They have a smart back line, and capable, aggressive forwards. I should like to see promoted teams do well. It is good for the game. Yet I cannot see the North Dublin backs holding the strong attacks which Martin Shanahan will lead against them. I watched the Balbriggan men closely against Round Towers. They are a skilful, ready team in moderate-class football. They meet different opposition to-morrow, and Mary's should win after a stout hour's football.

Faughs and Kickhams meet in the forenoon in what may be the deciding game of last year's competitions. Should Faughs win, we are wrapt up with a great final between Guards and themselves. Their clashing would just bring us to the Croke Park opening, and give us enough to discuss in the meantime. Guards and Faughs are unbeaten in the 1924 League. Should the old reliables win against Kickhams to-morrow (and I rather think they will beat this slightly disorganised team—not yet recovered from their All-Ireland victory), we shall see a great struggle between Guards and Faughs.

The Munster Championship draws are very interesting. Limerick meets Cork, Tipperary is drawn against Kerry, and Clare against Waterford. Clare seems to have the luck of the draw, but the cross-Shannon County has had bad luck in recent years and deserves any advantage which fortune gives her this year. Munster counties are being re-organised, and their failure to win championships in recent years must be attributed rather to troubled conditions than to want of talent in the province. Connaught seems to have developed strength in hurling and football. Galway, Mayo and Sligo have performed very creditably in 1924, and are forces to be reckoned with in this season's games.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SCHOOLS' LEAGUES.—PHŒNIX PARK.
No. 2 Ground—Junior Hurling. Eoghan Rhua v. Mary's. 2.30.
No. 3 Ground—Junior Hurling. Eoghan Rhua v. Mary's. 3.45.
No. 4 Ground—Junior Hurling. O'Connells v. Dalcassians. 3.45.
No. 5 Ground—Junior Hurling. Kevins v. Dalcassians. 3.45.
No. 6 Ground—Junior Football. O'Toole's A v. Marlboro' Rangers. 3.30.
No. 7 Ground—Junior Football. O'Toole's v. Eoghan Rhua. 4.0.
TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.
PARNELL PARK.
Faughs v. Kickhams. .924). 11.45 a.m.
Marys (D.) v. Dwyers (B.). Football (1925). 1.0 p.m.
Guards v. Milltown Emmets. 2.30 p.m.
UNIVERSITY PARK—SENIOR FOOTBALL (1925).
Marys (S.) v. University College. 1.30.
JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE.
At Cabra. Gaelic League v. Civil Service. 3.30.
SCHOOLS'—PHŒNIX PARK.
No. 3 Ground—Marys v. O'Connells. 1 p.m.
No. 4 Ground—Dalcassians v. Rangers. 3.30.
No. 5 Ground—O'Tooles v. Kincora. 3.30.
No. 6 Ground—Kevins v. Doyles. 3.30.
No. 7 Ground—O'Toole's v. Declans. 1.0.
No. 8 Ground—O'Tooles v. Crokers. 1.0.

The meeting of Cork and Tipperary hurlers in the final of the Butlerrard gold medal competition is attracting immense interest in Munster. The match will be played within the confines of the old military barracks at Buttevant on Sunday, April 6th.

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TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

LEINSTER CUP TIES.

The Leinster Senior Cup competition has now reached the semi-final stage, and provided the two games to be played this afternoon are decided the final will be played next Saturday. In the first game this afternoon Bective Rangers meet Lansdowne, and, though recent form favours the former side, Lansdowne have such a well-trained, young and keen lot of players that it is quite on the cards that they may upset calculations. Monkstown showed the best form of the season when they easily accounted for Wanderers last Saturday, but in University College they will be opposed by a better side to-day. In both matches the play should be close and interesting, the sides being particularly even.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; S. Ballagh, J. D. Egan, J. Fitzgerald; M. O'Meara, A. P. Atkins; G. O'Neill, J. Clarke, W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy, A. Wade, N. Powell, C. Fagan, D. Ryan, J. M'Morrough.

Lansdowne—Selected from J. E. Murray, J. Moran, R. E. M'Gubra, C. V. Harris, M. V. Delap, E. Guise-Browne, H. Dodds, W. G. Browne, B. Barry, J. M'Enery, T. O'Flynn, H. Pike, E. G. Pemberton, J. D. Rooney, F. J. Whitty.

Monkstown—G. E. Bateman; C. M'Caldin, R. Swanton, de L'Isle, P. L. Gray, C. Healy, D. C. Pickeman, H. A. Britain, G. Carroll, R. S. Crawford, R. A. Guise-Browne, J. A. Mather, E. G. Mathews, J. P. Murphy, Dan Ross Todd.

University College—O'Sullivan; Wanderer; Lawler, T. V. Davy, G. F. S. Hegan, J. J. Sike, E. Barry, T. M'Gowan; R. Sealy, A. Brosnan, M. Pigott, J. Liddy, A. J. Culhane, N. V. Winters, P. A. Smyth, T. M'Mahon.

Referee—Mr. Carlow—G. Considine, E. C. Reeves, M. J. Kelly, R. D. M'Donnell, Alfson; W. Fanning, C. N. T. M'Conkey; B. C. Slocock, J. Julian, Clifford, L. H. G. Macbeth, G. O'Donnell, R. E. Lay, E. J. Nolan, J. Oliver.

Duiscontry—Williamson; I. Smith, J. H. Williamson, R. J. Murphy, H. S. Mitchell, C. J. Lett, Latta, L. B. Bolger, S. Lett, W. Ennis, F. A. Bolger, R. J. Ennis, T. E. Walker, P. J. O'Neill.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.
Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers. Lansdowne road. 3.30.—Referee—Mr. Bell.
Monkstown v. University College. Lansdowne road, 4. Referee—Dr. R. de C. Wheeler.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP.
Co. Carlow v. Enniscorthy. Bennettsbrook.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.
Civil Service v. Barbarians. Cabra.
Malahide v. Palmerston 3rd. Malahide.

MONKSTOWN CLUB.

The annual kicking competition and race will be held at Sydney Parade on Wednesday next, the 1st April, at 4.30 o'clock sharp. All members of the club are eligible to compete, and should be on the ground at the time stated.

OLD WESLEY R.F.C.

Members please note that the competition for the Adam Cup will take place on Tuesday evening next (6 o'clock) at Bonnybrook.

CLONTARF CLUB.

The annual club dinner will be held this evening in the Mills Hall, Merrion row, at 7 o'clock.

SENIOR CLUBS AND SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Senior club football has been very poor of late years, and, as the schools have been turning out well-trained recruits, something must be seriously wrong with the way in which the material is handled when it reaches senior ranks. Evidently things are managed much better up North, if one may judge by the team-work of Instonians, Queens, etc. Since the war the Leinster schools have held their own in the annual contests with Ulster, and last year gained a brilliant victory in Belfast.

The match this year will be played at Lansdowne road, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday next, and I would ask all followers of Rugby to attend and see for themselves that the football poverty of the seniors is not due to the schools.—Yours, etc.,

SCHOOLMASTER.

Dublin, March 27th, 1925.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

At Shelbourne Park this afternoon, the meeting of Ireland and Scotland will bring the International programme proper to a close.

International form, as shown in the matches already played, points to a very close game to-day. Both countries can claim victories against Wales, and both have gone down to England on an occasion when the latter team failed to give out a strong side together, and the changes found necessary owing to the inability of C. Mackay and J. G. O. Miller to travel will not weaken the side. Gordon Dande replaces the former at centre-half, and H. E. Bacon takes Miller's place on the right, which Ireland will play as selected, and the game produced by the half-back line—reorganised after the Welsh match—should prove

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ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's Irish Times:—
FIRST PAGE.
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Horses.
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Lost and Found.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
ARMY FINANCE OFFICE.
TRANSFER FROM COLLEGE OF SCIENCE TO GRIFFITH BARRACKS.
The Army Finance Office has been transferred to Griffith Barracks, South Circular road. All communications, etc., formerly sent to the College of Science should now be sent to that address.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.
THIS IS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER
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DONNYBROOK,
FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, 8 p.m.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY RALLY,
TO-DAY AT 7 O'CLOCK P.M.
REV. J. T. HALSTEAD, Transvaal.
Missionary Representation,
"SEVEN GOLDEN LAMPS."

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACT, 1924.
Take Notice that it is my intention to apply at the Circuit Court, to be held at Ennis, on the 20th day of April, 1925, a Certificate of Registration for the Ennis Golf Club, situate at Drumbarrie, Ennis, in the County of Clare.
T. J. HUNT, Solicitor for the Ennis Golf Club, 46 Abbey street, Ennis.

SERMONS.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
PREACHERS TO-MORROW:
At 11 a.m.—Rev. CANON PIM, B.D.
At 3.30 p.m. (Special Sermon in connection with H. Home Missions Society)—Rev. E. F. H. CAMPBELL, M.A.
SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

S. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
TO-MORROW.
Preacher at Morning Service,
REV. E. J. YOUNG
(Education).
EVENING
Fifth of a Series of Sermons on
God's Witnesses Through the Centuries,
SADHU SUNDAR SINGH.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—The Symbolic Nature of the Holy Communion.
REV. W. NESBITT HARVEY.
7—Spiritualism—Ghosts.
REV J. P. MONCRIEFF COX.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
BRIDE STREET.
11.30: "THE UNCHANGING CHRIST."
7: "PRIESTISM—ITS SURE DECAY AND DOOM."

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH,
CHARLESTON ROAD.
FOREIGN MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.
SERVICES:
11.30 a.m.: Rev. JAMES M. ALLEN.
7 p.m.: Rev. ARTHUR BESTALL, Burmah.
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
12 Noon—"Developing the Likeness to Jesus: the Method and the Means."
7 p.m.—"The Man Who Had a Thought, a Word, a Deed for Jesus."
Rev. T. BYERS, M.A

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. ARTHUR H. BESTALL (Burma).
7 p.m.—Rev. B. BROOKE MORTON.
Offerings on Behalf of Foreign Missions.

METROPOLITAN HALL
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No 2—DEAN SWIFT.
When the Prince of Orange landed, soon to be acclaimed as King William the Third, he was reported to have harangued a mob, saying: "We are come for your good—for all your goods." On hearing this Swift sarcastically commented, "A universal principle of all Governments; but, like most other truths, only half told—he should have said goods and chattels."
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PUBLIC NOTICES.
REMINDER.
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TAYLOR ART COMPETITION
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Section III.
EXHIBITION OF IRISH ART INDUSTRIES.
Classes for all Arts and Crafts practised in Ireland.
ENTRIES FOR SECTIONS I. and III. close on 20th June.
Prize List for each of above Sections and full particulars on application to
THE REGISTRAR.
Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOTERS' LISTS.
NOTICE OF HOLDING OF NIGHT SITTING.
Notice is hereby given that the Registration Officer will hold a Night Sitting at the Court House, Green street, on Tuesday, the 31st inst., between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 p.m., for the purpose of enabling Claimants to appear before him and prove their Claims.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1925.
SEAMUS O'CONCHUBHAIR,
Registration Officer.

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.
A General Meeting of the Irish Nurses' Association will be held in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, by kind permission of the President and Fellows), on Thursday, the 23rd April, at 8 p.m., to pass Constitution and Elect Honorary Officers and a Committee.
All Registered General Nurses are invited to attend, but only those members whose subscriptions have been paid shall be eligible to vote.
GEORGINA MacWILLIAM,
Acting Secretary.
19 Parnell square, Dublin.

COIMISINEIRI OILEREACH PUIBLI (Commissioners of Public Works).
GRAZING IN THE PHŒNIX PARK.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS hereby give Notice that Cattle may be entered for Grazing in the Phœnix Park at the Office of the Park Bailiff at 9.30 a.m. on the 1st April, and daily afterwards, so long as there is room (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
If at any time it should become necessary to require the removal of cattle from the Park the Commissioners of Public Works reserve power to do so without notice, but in such case the charge for grazing will be proportionately reduced.
All cattle entered must be brought into the Park on the 2nd May. After that date entries of cattle that have not been produced will be cancelled and their places filled by others.
Conditions and particulars can be had on application to the Park Bailiff, Whitefields, Phœnix Park.
By Order,
J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin), 23rd March, 1925.
28/G 9324. W.H.Co.

THE IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.
There will be an Election for One Scholarship on WEDNESDAY, 15th JUNE, 1925.
Application Forms can be obtained from the Secretary, 35 Kildare street, and must be returned by 6th May.
C. C. EAMES, Secretary.

G.R.
FISHERIES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 5 and 6 Vic., c. 106, 32 and 33 Vic., c. 22; 52 and 54 Vic., c. 50; 9 Edw. 7, c. 25, as any Acts incorporated therewith; and 11 Geo. 5, c. 57, and the Provisional Government (Council of Ireland) Order, 1922.
No. 16 OR BALLYCASTLE DISTRICT.
CLOSE SEASON INQUIRY.
NOTICE.
Whereas the Secretary of State for the Home Department, being the authority responsible for the administration of fisheries in Northern Ireland, has received an application to change the date of the commencement of the close season for the net netting of salmon in the No. 16 or Ballycastle District from the 20th September to the 1st September in each year:
Now I hereby give Notice that a meeting of the persons interested in or in the management of fisheries of the said District will be held at the following times and places, namely:—
At the Courthouse, Portrush, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1925, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, to consider the said application.
S. G. TALLENTS, Imperial Secretary,
Scottish Region.
Dated at the Imperial Secretary's Department, 25a Scottish Provident Buildings, Belfast.
27th March, 1925.

The London and Provincial Master Dairymen's Association is reducing the price of milk to 6d. as from April 6th.

For the first time for ten years the miners on the Rand were paid in gold yesterday, says a Johannesburg message.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Government's motion on the Shannon scheme will be introduced in the Dail next Thursday.—(Page 7.)

A strong resolution pointing out the urgent need for legislation to prevent foxes being killed for their skins has been passed by the Royal Dublin Society.—(Page 7.)

The annual Congress of the Irish Farmers' Union in Dublin criticised the Government's policy of protection, and demanded that agriculture should also be protected if the Government intends to continue its policy.—(Page 7.)

Dail Eireann yesterday discussed the question of unemployment.—(Page 8.)

President Cosgrave announced yesterday that the Free State Budget would be introduced on April 22nd. He said that, if protective duties were proposed, the Dail would be asked to pass the resolutions at once, so as to prevent evasion of duty.—(Page 7.)

The Cumann na nGaedheal organisation will not contest the forthcoming Local Government elections.—(Page 7.)

Sir James Craig yesterday completed his tour of the border constituencies. There were some lively election meetings in Belfast last night.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday refused a second reading to Mr. Stephen Walsh's Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

A Delhi telegram announces that General Lord Rawlinson, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, died this morning at 12.45.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Liverpool yesterday Double Chance won the Grand National Steeplechase, Old Tay Bridge being second and Fly Mask third.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were dull, and prices generally sought lower levels. "Platinum" Shares are marking time.—(Page 10.)

Treasury bills were placed at a higher rate than last week—4⅛ per cent., as compared with 4 3-16 per cent. Discount rates were firm. Loans were in urgent demand at 4½ per cent.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Stock Market was somewhat irregular. Textiles and Rails were weak. Some local Industrials improved.—(Page 10.)

The Threat to Hunting.

Some weeks ago we published the testimonies of Irish masters of foxhounds to the serious peril in which the trapping of foxes has involved the great sport of hunting. On the 3rd February the Minister for Justice said, in *Dail Eireann*, that, "if the facts were as stated," he would consider the desirability of legislation to check the trapping of foxes. Thereupon we suggested that the masters of hounds and the Royal Dublin Society should put the case for legislation strongly and clearly before the Free State Government. Mr. O'Higgins's statement, we added, "virtually invites them to take this course." The apparent invitation was accepted promptly by the Royal Dublin Society, which proposed the appointment of a committee of inquiry consisting of two of its own members, two masters of hounds and two nominees of the Ministry of Justice. The result of this overture, as revealed at Thursday's meeting of the Society's Council, will surprise and disappoint the public. Instead of accepting the abundant proof of urgency which the masters had furnished, or asking them to submit further proof, Mr. O'Higgins transferred the matter to the Department of Lands and Agriculture. Now this Department, after a delay of more than a month—during which how many foxes have been trapped?—has informed the Society, in effect, that it refuses to take any lead and has passed the responsibility back to the Ministry for Justice. It promises merely that, if Mr. O'Higgins decides to establish the proposed committee, the Department will be prepared to nominate a member. Either Mr. O'Higgins has "let down" the supporters of hunting and horse-breeding or the Department of Agriculture has "let down" Mr. O'Higgins, who, indeed, was entitled to assume that the Department would regard these main props of our greatest industry as its special care. The Department exists to advise the Government on all things concerned with the welfare of agriculture. On this occasion its initiative and assistance seem to have been withheld.

It will be a lamentable thing if a national sport and a national industry are allowed to fall to the ground between two stools at Merrion street. We may hope, perhaps, that some honest misunderstanding has arisen: indeed, this appears to be the only reasonable explanation of the present difficulty. Mr. O'Higgins has given many proofs of efficiency and breadth of vision in the public service; and already our farmers are indebted in a hundred ways to Mr. Hogan's qualities of energy and imagination. To neither of them has a clearer or more urgent case for action ever been presented than that which is presented now by the masters of our twenty-three packs of foxhounds and by the Royal Dublin Society. The sport of hunting brings a million pounds a year into the Free State, provides large employment in the rural districts, maintains some of the most honourable and most cheerful traditions of Irish life and furnishes a precious bond of union between people of all classes and creeds. It is the backbone of the horse-breeding industry, which now is beginning to lift its head again after a long period of depression. There is an improving prospect for trade in hunters with the United States, and during the present hunting season American visitors have made many purchases at excellent prices. The hunter industry, however, depends on hunting; hunting depends on the fox, and throughout large areas of Southern Ireland the fox is being eliminated by trappers, who sell the skins at home or in England. The Royal Dublin Society asks the Government for legislation which will prohibit universally the sale and export of fox-skins and, save in special cases, the destruction of foxes. A *prima facie* case, of the most substantial kind, for such legislation has been made in these columns; but, if the Government needs further proof of the necessity for action, the inquiries of the proposed committee would satisfy its last doubts. It matters little whether the conference is held under the auspices of the Ministry for Justice or of the Ministry for Lands and Agriculture; but it matters everything that the Free State's hunting and horse-breeding shall be saved quickly from the doom that threatens them. We invite Mr. O'Higgins and Mr. Hogan to apply their habitual instinct of realism to a danger that will be aggravated by delay.

Work and Talk.

The decision of the *Cumann na nGaedheal* organisation to refrain from contesting the Local Government elections in the Free State will be welcomed by all classes in the country. It was announced yesterday by President Cosgrave, who declared that the local affairs of a self-governing community ought to be conducted in an atmosphere free from the heat and acerbity of party politics. The *Cumann na nGaedheal*, while it will nominate no candidates of its own, will issue a *questionnaire* to everybody who stands for election. It will publish the replies of the various candidates, who will be required to declare their intentions in respect of local administration, with particular reference to problems of finance. In this way President Cosgrave hopes to rid the Free State of a system which in the past has been the cause of infinite mischief. Since the passing of the old Grand Juries the local boards of Ireland have been almost purely political institutions. Time which ought to have been devoted to such matters as water supply, highways, lighting, housing and public health has been wasted in political discussions. Every Board of Guardians has been a Parliament in embryo; every District Council has arrogated to itself the right to refer all the problems of local government to political standards, with the result that, so far as local authorities are concerned, Ireland probably has been, and still is, the most inefficiently conducted country in Europe. We may hope that henceforward candidates for public boards will be chosen not for their political "records," but for their suitability as local administrators, and that an effort will be made throughout the Free State to promote a clean, efficient and economical *régime*, which will pay strict attention to local interests and needs.

Doubtless, the Republican Party will try to defeat the object of the *Cumann na nGaedheal* by putting forward "political" candidates for local boards; but, now that President Cosgrave has set the good example, the people may be expected to do their share. Everybody is sick of politics. The public wants its local affairs to be managed in a business-like way, and henceforth will insist that its money shall be spent to the best advantage. The traditions of the Dublin Corporation never will be revived in the Free State. The people have become educated in a remarkable fashion during the last few years. The Free State is now a permanent institution, and its inhabitants must refuse to become involved in the tortuous quibbles of Mr. de Valera and his associates. New standards have been established and freedom has brought in its train duties and responsibilities which cannot be neglected. The era of talk is at an end; there is work to be done by everybody. We hope sincerely that when the local government elections are held business candidates will contest every possible seat. Hitherto, outside the cities, men of substance have had little or nothing to do with these elections, with the result that the standard of intelligence and education of our Irish public boards has been disgracefully low. If politics can be banished from the boardroom, there will be no further excuse for the business community's attitude of aloofness. Naturally, some time must elapse before the reform which President Cosgrave is initiating can be carried to completion; but, in the meanwhile, everybody who has an interest in the decent administration of his country ought to do his share to hasten the day when the public boards of the Free State will be able to challenge comparison with any local authorities in the British Isles.

South African Fruit.

Fruit-eaters in Dublin—and they survive in spite of every discouragement—must have noticed of late the increasing supplies of apples, pears and grapefruit from South Africa and British East Africa. The swift and highly organised development of the South African fruit industry is described by a writer in the Trade and Engineering Supplement of *The Times*. Beginning on a very small and tentative scale some thirty years ago, the industry had reached such proportions in 1915 that the exports for that year included 451,635 boxes of deciduous fruit and 39,761 cases of citrus fruit. Thereafter many thousands of trees were planted, and in 1924 no fewer than 977,486 boxes of deciduous fruit and 825,899 cases of citrus fruit were exported. The yield of next season is expected to show an increase of thirty per cent. Many difficulties obstructed the nascent industry. There were long delays in shipment owing to the shortage of storage accommodation at the South African ports and of cold-chamber space in steamers; but most of these difficulties have been, or are being, solved by co-operation among the fruit-growers. To-day the industry is controlled largely by the Fruit-Growers' Co-operative Exchange of South Africa, Limited. This national organisation arranges for the shipping of the fruit and for marketing and distribution overseas; and, with the Government's assistance, it is now taking from the Australian lines two-thirds of their cool-chamber space. A tithe of such energy and enterprise would create a profitable fruit-growing industry in our own fertile island, which, at present, by reason of apathy, mismanagement and greed, is unable to supply even the native demand for such common fruit as plums, apples and pears.

National Opera.

Irish music lovers will follow with sympathetic interest the campaign which has been launched in England for the support of grand opera. The National Opera Trust has issued an appeal for half a million pounds. It proposes to endow the British National Opera Company with the necessary funds to place opera in England in a position in which it will be able to compare favourably with subsidised opera in other European countries. Hitherto every attempt to foster opera in England has failed through lack of financial support. Every other country in Europe has its national opera. In Britain the music-hall virtually has banished what, possibly, is the most perfect form of art from the stage. Yet the British are a musical people. The lasting popularity of Gilbert and Sullivan is sufficient proof of their good taste; but they have been starved of grand opera for such a long time that they will not pay the high prices which are necessary to make private operatic enterprises a commercial success. The result is that of recent years opera has played little or no part in British public life. On the Continent every street urchin knows his Puccini, and very often his Wagner, as well as the *gamin* of the Dublin slums knows the latest American "jazz" tune; and there is a far higher standard of musical culture abroad than is to be found in these islands. Opera, however, makes its own appeal; and if it is brought within reach of the public at a reasonable price, a great step will have been taken towards the improvement of artistic culture in the English-speaking countries.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

EXPECTED TO RETURN TO LONDON IN SEPTEMBER.

The Prince of Wales leaves Southampton to-day on board H.M.S. Repulse for his tour to South Africa.

On his return journey he will reach St. Helena on July 27th, and will remain at the island for two days before leaving for South America. On August 7th, at sea, he will transfer to the light cruiser Curlew, arriving at Buenos Aires on August 8th. The rest of the tour has not yet been definitely settled, but the return to England of the Prince may be expected in the course of September.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

COAL MINERS' WAGES.

MINIMUM RATES BILL REJECTED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

A bill which the Labour Party has very much at heart was discussed in the House of Commons this afternoon. It was a measure which seeks to fix a minimum rate of wages for all workers "in and about a coal mine." Its second reading was moved by Mr. Stephen Walsh, who showed himself more at home in dealing with an industry with which he has been associated during the greater part of his life than, perhaps, he was when he was responsible for War Office policy and administration.

At the start Mr. Walsh was concerned to dispose of the allegation that miners were the best paid people in the country. Pure fiction, he exclaimed, with emphasis. He quoted the Sankey Commission, to the effect that miners had fallen behind appreciably in their standard of living, as compared with the rest of the community, and he travelled over a good deal of ground in comparing the miners' wages with those earned by other unskilled workers in other industries. Mr. Walsh went on to attack the capitalist system as being responsible for the deplorable condition prevailing in the mining industry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Headlam, who seldom speaks, moved the rejection of the bill on the broad ground that the establishment of a rigid minimum wage would be disastrous to the industry.

Mr. Batey, who sits for a neighbouring constituency, threw out a sporting challenge to Colonel Headlam to discuss the question in public meeting. It was not accepted. Colonel Headlam doubted whether he or any of his friends would be permitted to be heard on such an occasion.

Sir Beddoe Rees declared that the bill totally ignored the law of supply and demand. The passing of a measure of this kind would make the coal industry the happy hunting ground of all the "Wearied Willies and Tired Tims" in the country. So far from being a minimum wage bill, it was a minimum work bill—a money for nothing bill.

The one member outside the Labour Party who ventured to speak in support of the bill was General Sir R. Hutchison, the Liberal representative of Montrose, who considered that present-day conditions justified the demand of the miners. His arguments were challenged by Sir Robert Horne, who, as a business man, declared that wages must depend upon the price which commodities could command in the markets of the world. He would like to see wages raised, but it was impossible in existing circumstances.

Mr. Lane Fox, Minister of Mines, followed on the same lines. The bill, he said, introduced a principle that had never yet been accepted by the House of Commons, and it was rather significant that the Labour Government did not put it into practice in the case of the agricultural labourer. It seemed to him that the one hope for the coal industry lay in the development of the low temperature carbonisation process, and the Government intended to spare neither money nor effort in an endeavour to make that process a commercial success.

The second reading was rejected by 208 votes to 143.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society met at 12 Merrion square, Dublin, on Thursday, by kind permission of Lady Arnott, D.B.E.

There were present:—Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O., in the chair; Mrs. J. Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E.; Miss Sullivan, Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., D.L.; Messrs. W. P. Walker, A. E. C. Hamilton, and Miss Blount, M.B.E., Hon. Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from Lady Arnott, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, M.B.E.; Colonel J. Steele, D.S.O.; Colonel Bramston Newman, and Major Dease.

The following reports of work done were received:—

Dublin City and Office—760 cases were dealt with in the Dublin office during January and February, and £106 15s. 10d. was granted in relief of 78 men. 406 letters were written in connection with various cases.

Employment Bureau—63 men were registered during the past two months; permanent employment was obtained for 26 men, and temporary employment for 16 men.

Tuberculosis Committee—30 new tubercular cases were registered, and 43 men were sent to a sanatorium.

Man's Clothing Branch—28 articles of clothing were supplied to 5 men.

The Hon. Treasurer submitted a financial statement, and reported the following payments for relief:—Dublin City, £26; other and counties, £100; Co. Londonderry, £15. The following subscriptions and donations were received during January and February:—Arnott Bequest, per directors, the *Irish Times*, £8; Lady Holm Patrick, £1; Hon. Sybil Hamilton, 10s.; Co. Dublin subscription, per Lady Moore, £4 2s. 6d.; Co. Sligo, per Lady Crofton, £3 13s. 6d.; Co. Kildare, per W. T. Kirkpatrick, £10; Irish Guards' headquarters, £3; Miss Fleansell, £1.

At this, the first meeting of the Executive Committee since the regretted death of Colonel Dobbs, who for over 20 years acted as Hon. Secretary to the Executive Committee, a unanimous vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Dobbs and family in their sad loss.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Today the Prince of Wales will embark on the Repulse for his African and South American trip, which is likely to extend over a longer period than was at first contemplated. The recent rumour that New York would be included in the itinerary has not been confirmed, but the Prince probably will visit several places in the Argentine which have not been mentioned in the official programme.

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The Earl and Countess of Derby's house party at Knowsley this week includes the Marquis and Marquise de Saint-Sauveur, the Earl and Countess of Airlie, the Countess of Mount Edgcumbe, Viscount Lascelles, Lord and Lady Dalmeny, Lord and Lady Stanley, the Hon. Mrs. Ferdinand Stanley, the Hon. F. Tobin, Major Henry Milner, Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, Captain Boyd Rochfort, Captain Jenkinson and Captain Mackenzie. Other hosts and hostesses who entertained for the Aintree races include Lord and Lady Arthur Grosvenor at Broxton Lower Hall, the Earl and Countess of Sefton, Sir Thomas and Lady Royden, and Colonel and Miss Shute, Lady Rossmore, the Marquis de Casteja and Major and Mrs. Currie were amongst Mr. and Mrs. Scarisbrick's guests at Ormskirk.

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The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn is taking a great interest in the efforts of the Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb, and has promised to preside at one of the *dépôts* in London on "Marigold Day," which is now fixed for May 28th. A street collection and sale of flowers have been organised, and a number of well-known people have promised to assist.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo, who recently returned from Morocco, will leave London in a few days for Westport House, Co. Mayo, where they will spend the next month. The Earl and Countess of Northbrook will leave London to-day for the South of France. Vi

PROTECTION PROPOSALS.

PRESIDENT'S HINT.

CRITICISM BY FARMERS.

HIGHER PRICES.

"LIVING ON LEAVES" IN CO. CLARE.

The annual Congress of the Irish Farmers' Union, in Dublin yesterday, passed a resolution protesting against the Government's policy of imposing protective tariffs in favour of certain industries outside agriculture, which usually resulted in increasing the cost of living. The Congress demanded that, if the Government should persist with this policy, it should protect agriculture.

Some of the speakers urged the farmers to move cautiously in this matter, as one result of increasing the cost of agricultural production might be to place them in a worse position than they hold at present, and it was suggested that protection would simply mean protection for higher wages, for going slow, for the maintenance of inefficiency, and for smaller output and dishonesty.

During a discussion on the Agricultural Grant, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp stated that in one area of the County Clare in the last couple of months 436 cattle, valued at £10 per head, had died; that in some places the people had not had fires for months, and that some of them were reduced to eating dead leaves. He suggested that the Executive Council should proclaim a *moratorium* in respect of Government charges, such as land purchase annuities and arrears of rent.

VIEWS ON TARIFFS.

Mr. Brooke-Brazier (Cork) moved to rescind the following resolution, which was passed at last year's Congress:—

"That Congress ratifies the fiscal policy adopted by the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union and the Farmers' Party, being of opinion that in the present depressed condition of the agricultural industry the increased cost of living and of production, which would result from protective tariffs could not be borne by the agricultural community."

Discussing the barley question, he pointed out that two years ago, when one and a half million barrels of barley were grown in Ireland, the brewers only purchased half a million barrels. The rest had to be used for feeding. Why, he asked, should English buyers be able to pay as much for feeding barley as the brewers here paid for malting barley. He asked them to withdraw last year's motion.

Mr. Gorey, T.D., formally seconded.

Sir John Keane said that he believed that tariffs would increase the cost of production. This would handicap them in their chief markets, and prevent the restoration of their trade balance. If by their fiscal policy they increased the cost of agricultural production, they were going to widen the present unfortunate adverse balance. If they did not allow the importation of manures and agricultural machinery, what would be the range of home prices? They should consider carefully what they were doing.

Mr. Young (Leix) said that a tariff had been put on things which the farmer consumed, but there was no protection for what the farmer produced. He suggested a tariff on malting barley.

Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp (Clare) said that their only remedy was to pull down the costs of production, and bring down freights. The first thing that they should do was to deal with the distributor and the profiteer.

Mr. Conlon, T.D., said that if there was to be protection agriculture had as much claim to be protected as any other industry.

Mr. J. Kelly expressed the opinion that the resolution should stand.

Mr. O'Gorman (Cork) stated that Mr. Blythe had said that if agriculture was booming there was nothing to hinder an extensive scheme of protection.

Mr. Wilson said that there was no doubt that in the near future they were going to have more tariffs. They had no power to resist the imposition of these tariffs—(a Voice, "Worse luck")—but they should protest against them. They would be used to bolster up a few industries which should be able to stand on their own legs. He asked the Government to give protection to agriculture.

Colonel Gibbon said that their whole object should be to keep down the costs of production.

Mr. Gorey said that they produced 85 per cent. of the wealth of the country, but it was divided amongst others. Protection in this country would mean protection for higher wages, going slow, the maintenance of inefficiency, smaller output, and dishonesty.

Mr. Wilson proposed the following amendment, which was adopted as a substantive resolution:—

"That Congress protests against what is apparently the settled Government policy in imposing protective tariffs in favour of certain industries outside agriculture. That the advantages of any such policy are more than counterbalanced by the resultant increase in the cost of living, which react against the national industry—agriculture. This Congress demands that if the Government persists in this policy it should be asked to protect and safeguard agriculture also."

INCREASED TILLAGE.

Senator Lænihan, who presided, in opening the Congress, expressed the opinion that notwithstanding the great losses suffered by farmers last year owing to the exceedingly wet season, they should take an optimistic view of the situation, and for several reasons he urged an increase in tillage in accordance with the ability of each farmer. There might be loss in some cases, but the needs of the moment was increased production, in order that the value of exports might exceed that of imports.

Every farmer, he said, would be well advised to grow sufficient wheat at least for his own use. The people of eastern countries who hitherto lived on rice were now beginning to use bread, and it was likely in the near future that the supply of the world's wheat would not be equal to the demand. Other causes which led to a diminished tillage area in recent years—namely, the civil war and strikes, would not, he hoped, re-occur in such a form as to interfere with food production.

Having referred to recent legislation relating to agriculture in the Free State, he said that a bill to reform the system of Local Government had been discussed by the Oireachtas, and would soon become law. It contained some provisions which did grievous injustice to the ratepayers in rural districts. It gave to the electors of urban areas a voice in the expenditure of the rural sanitary rate for which they were not liable, and to which they did not contribute. This giving of representation without taxation would not tend towards economy, because those who were not liable would not care how extravagantly the rates were spent. That bill left undisturbed the inequitable clause of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, and the Roads Act, 1920, which left all accommodation roads and boundary fences to be kept up by the dividing owners, and Turkey roads to be maintained by the Government. Upon the whole, he thought that the Government had been discussed by the Oireachtas, and would soon become law. It contained some provisions which did grievous injustice to the ratepayers in rural districts. It gave to the electors of urban areas a voice in the expenditure of the rural sanitary rate for which they were not liable, and to which they did not contribute. This giving of representation without taxation would not tend towards economy, because those who were not liable would not care how extravagantly the rates were spent. That bill left undisturbed the inequitable clause of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, and the Roads Act, 1920, which left all accommodation roads and boundary fences to be kept up by the dividing owners, and Turkey roads to be maintained by the Government. Upon the whole, he thought that the Government had been discussed by the Oireachtas, and would soon become law. It contained some provisions which did grievous injustice to the ratepayers in rural districts. It gave to the electors of urban areas a voice in the expenditure of the rural sanitary rate for which they were not liable, and to which they did not contribute. This giving of representation without taxation would not tend towards economy, because those who were not liable would not care how extravagantly the rates were spent. That bill left undisturbed the inequitable clause of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, and the Roads Act, 1920,

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THE BUDGET.

President Cosgrave informed Mr. Figgis, in Dail Eireann yesterday, that the Budget will be introduced on Wednesday, April 22nd.

"If there are any new duties," he added, it may be necessary, in order to ensure that no evasion of duty can take place, to ask the House to pass the resolutions on the day which they are introduced.

"Opportunity for a full debate on the resolutions would arise on the report, which will be taken after an interval of about a week."

BELFAST HECKLERS.

SIR D. BATES'S LIVELY MEETINGS.

SIR J. CRAIG'S RETURN.

Hecklers were busy at the election meetings in Belfast yesterday, but the candidates had an easier time than they had on Thursday and Wednesday.

The greatest liveliness was in East Belfast, where Sir Dawson Bates and Mr. J. A. Duff, two of the official Unionist candidates, have come into conflict with the more extreme elements in their own party.

They addressed a meeting in the dining-room of the Owen o' Cork Mills, Beersbridge road, yesterday evening, and, although the attendance was, as far as possible, limited to voters in the Ravenscroft polling district, it included many hecklers. When Sir Dawson Bates began to speak he was greeted with cries of "Shut up." He contradicted the statement made at a previous meeting that a sergeant of the Special Police had not received proper compensation when he was wounded, and went on to speak of what the Government had done for ex-Service men.

A Voice—You did a queer lot.

Sir Dawson—In the Home Office 75 per cent. of the men are ex-Service men, in the Prison Service they hold 66 per cent. of the posts, and there are large numbers in the Constabulary.

Next Sir Dawson Bates referred to the housing problem, saying that 2,400 houses had been built, or were being built, and 1,400 more had been planned.

"Yes," interrupted a voice, "at rents from 13s. to 25s. a week."

The Government, Sir Dawson added, would not abolish the Rent Restriction Act so long as there was a shortagie of houses, but it would remove injustices to house owners.

The question, "What about closing the 'pubs' on Sundays?" brought the retort, "I think it is just as well for you." At this stage the interruptions became more frequent, and there was considerable "cross-talk" between two sections at the back of the hall.

Captain Dixon had a good reception, and impressed upon his audience the importance of an exhaustive poll in view of the Boundary problem. He provoked cheers when he asked, "Why should me not have lively, jolly meetings?" and declared that East Belfast was sound.

Mr. Thompson Donald, who was received with boohs and cheers, said that they should send a message to the Unionists on the border that they would not be let down.

Mr. Duff had to answer a long series of questions on the Education Act.

Mr. J. A. Pringle, K.C., speaking on behalf of the Border Unionists, appeal for a big poll, and said that next to Sir James Craig no Minister was more respected on the border than Sir Dawson Bates.

A vote of confidence in the candidates was passed.

The Republicans held a demonstration in West Belfast last night, and speeches were delivered at several street corners.

END OF PREMIER'S TOUR.

Sir James Craig returned to Belfast last evening from his tour of the border constituencies.

Speaking at Coleraine yesterday forenoon, Sir James said that he hoped that in every constituency the Unionists would sweep aside petty differences and "play the game." Without unity in the ranks they could not hold the fort. The outstanding fact of his tour had been the anxiety of the people along the border to remain in Northern Ireland.

During the next four years the Government would devote itself to domestic problems, and endeavour to develop Northern Ireland along lines that would maintain it in the premier position.

Lady Craig said that it was pathetic to see how the border Unionists relied on Belfast and the inner counties to do their duty. She mentioned that in one remote district Sir James received an address of welcome written on a newspaper wrapper. "That address," she added, "will be a cherished possession."

On the way to Belfast Sir James and Lady Craig stopped at Ballymena, and in an address to local Unionists Sir James impressed upon the importance, not merely of returning their six candidates for Antrim, but of returning them by the largest majorities ever recorded.

FERMANAGH-TYRONE.

The Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, D.L., and Mr. R. Elliott, two of the Unionist candidates for Fermanagh-Tyrone, addressed an enthusiastic meeting of their supporters at Fintona yesterday.

Mr. Archdale said that Sir James Craig would resist the transfer of territory to the Free State without the consent of the inhabitants, and the Unionist candidates would back him up. Why should anyone want to go into the Free State where the rates were higher than they were in Northern Ireland; where the taxes and the cost of living were higher, and where the old-age pensions had been cut?

Mr. Elliott said that it was of vital importance that Unionists should sink all their differences, and show where they stood on the boundary question.

TOWED ACROSS CHANNEL.

BIG SHIP ARRIVES AT BELFAST.

The largest ship yet towed across the Irish Channel to the Lagan is the Rawal Pindi (570 feet by 71 and 41½ feet), which was launched at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's Greenock yard on Thursday last, and reached Belfast Lough (for machinery) yesterday, in charge of three tugs.

Messrs. John Lewis and Sons, Aberdeen, launched on Thursday last for Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd., Belfast, the coasting steamer Carrickmore, which is 165 feet by 27 feet and 13 feet 6 inches.

FINANCIAL RELATIONS.

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock has returned to Belfast from London, where he attended an important series of conferences on the financial relations between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. He announced yesterday that at the conferences the principles upon which the relations between the two Governments should be based had been virtually settled. The Joint Exchequer Board had accepted the formula put forward by the Northern Government, and had rejected one submitted by the Imperial Treasury.

DISCOVERY OF ARMS.

Civic Guards and troops yesterday morning searched the house of John Hurley, farmer, Boulaclash (four miles from Nenagh), and found a Thompson gun, a .45 revolver, a Service rifle, a single-barrel gun, 45 rounds of .303 ammunition, and 30 shotgun cartridges, blasting powder and fuse. Hurley was arrested, and will be charged at the Nenagh Courthouse to-day.

VISCOUNT CECIL.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, who is confined to his London residence owing to an attack of influenza, will be unable to fulfil any engagements during the next few days.

LADY BLANCHE HOZIER.

DIEPPE, Friday.

There is no improvement in the condition of Lady Blanche Hozier, and it is feared that a serious complication may manifest itself at any moment.—(Reuter.)

MOTORISTS CONDEMN FINES.

The imposition of fines on motorists for what was termed "excessive speed" on outlying roads was condemned at a recent meeting of the Greystones (County Wicklow) branch of the Irish Motorists' Union.

The branch passed a vote of thanks to Mr. C. M. Byrne, T.D., who had "specially interested himself" in the claims of a deputation, when the Ministry gave the assurance that the Bray to Greystones and Delgany road would be classified as a trunk road.

TRADE LOANS.

THE ACT BECOMING EFFECTIVE.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Advisory Committee which has been considering applications for guarantees under Section 1 of the Trade Loans Act has recommended proposals put forward by firms or associations concerned in the following industries:—

Furniture and carriage making, motor body building, toffee and chocolate making, creamery, bakery, copper mining, and linen and cotton spinning.

The Government's arrangement with the Land Bank has got over the hitch that occurred with regard to loans by the banks, and the issue of loans under guarantee will occur in approved cases as soon as the necessary agreements have been effected. In one instance, at least, this will only be a matter of a few days, and the firm concerned, which has been virtually closed down for some time past, is resuming operations immediately on the strength of the arrangement. The amount of loans recommended by the Committee for guarantee is about £160,000.

Section 1 of the Act, it will be recalled, authorises a State guarantee for loans "calculated to promote employment in Saorstat Eireann." Under the present Act the power to give a guarantee expires at the end of July this year, and the question whether a Bill to renew the powers of last year's Act will be introduced remains open.

I understand that the project for a Finance Corporation, mentioned by the Minister for Finance recently, is being taken further, but nothing is yet ripe for definite announcement.

No firm in the Free State appears to have made any attempt to get a guarantee under the British Trade Loans Act. The British Government has given guarantees to various capital organisations outside Great Britain in cases in which the loan was to be expended in the purchase of plant or material in Great Britain. It is pointed out that a Free State firm requiring additional plant, which would in the ordinary way be obtained from a British firm, might get a British guarantee for a loan to cover the purchase.

CAN OXFORD WIN THE BOAT RACE?

CAMBRIDGE STROKE'S THREE "CRABS."

To-day's University Boat Race on the 4¼-mile course from Putney to Mortlake has had an extraordinar prologue. The Oxford crew has suffered greater misfortunes than any that have afflicted recent University boats. Men have fallen ill, and several changes have been necessitated. As a result the Dark Blues are lacking in experience as a crew.

Only for five days have the men been rowing in their present order, whereas the Cambridge oarsmen have had five weeks together. There is, however, a great deal of uncertainty about the race. Oxford have shown good watermanship under rough conditions; they are now well together, and if within striking distance at half-way might easily create a surprise.

Cambridge, who have been strong favourites for a long while, have their "ghost" in the extraordinary fact that stroke has caught three "crabs" during the last week. The experts think that Cambridge should win, but they were mistaken last year about the form of Oxford, who were badly beaten, and then it was the stroke that failed.

A great deal will depend on the toss, for if the weather is calm and the water choppy, as seems likely, it will be a big advantage to have choice of stations.

To-day's race will start between 3 o'clock and 3.30, and the Oxford crew, as challengers, will take the water first.

The work of both crews yesterday was of a high character, the water being very rough. The Dark Blues adapted themselves to the conditions much better than did their rivals. In the afternoon the Oxford crew paddled down to Hurlingham, where they turned and had a burst of half a minute, rowing 18. The Light Blues also paddled to Hurlingham, having a half minute row. They went on to Putney Bridge, accompanied by a Pembroke College scratch eight, and rowed for half a minute at 18.

CLIFF COLLAPSE AT BOURNEMOUTH.

EIGHT MEN BURIED UNDER 100 TONS OF EARTH.

Eight men employed on the construction of the Undercliff Promenade, east of Boscombe Pier, Bournemouth, Hants, were buried, or partly buried, by a fall of about one hundred tons of cliff, yesterday afternoon.

After two hours of strenuous digging by thirty or forty men, five of the men were rescued alive, but the three others were found to be dead.

It is thought that the frosty weather, following on the heavy rain, must have loosened the cliff face.

One man, named Hurst, who was buried up to the neck, had a marvellous escape, and although he was taken to the hospital with the other four injured men, he was discharged, apparently little the worse for his adventure.

RELEASED TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

PRISONER MAKES JOURNEY WITHOUT ESCORT.

A Maidstone man who was undergoing a short sentence in a London prison was allowed to go to the funeral of his seven-year-old son without an escort. After the funeral he at once returned to the prison in accordance with the promise which he made to the authorities.

ALARM ON A LINER.

P. AND O. VESSEL COLLIDES WITH A TRAWLER.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

The P. and O. liner, Bendigo, on its way from Australia to England, was involved in a collision with a trawler off Cape Agulhas last night, south-east of Cape Town. The bows of the trawler were bent, but the skipper decided to make for port without assistance. The captain of the Bendigo ordered a boat to be lowered immediately after the collision, but the trawler's occupants were not in danger. No damage was sustained by the Bendigo, although the passengers were much alarmed, many of them rushing back in their night attire. It was some time before the anxiety of some of the women was completely allayed.

THEIR MAJESTIES IN NAPLES.

NAPLES, Friday.

The King and Queen and Princess Victoria to-day visited the Royal Palazzo di Capdimonte, situated just above the town on the eminence of that name. Their Majesties were cordially greeted along the route taken by the motor car in which they drove. The Palace contains extensive collections of pictures, modern sculptures, and armour, as well as some interesting specimens of porcelain from the former manufactory of Capodimonte. During their visit to the Palace the King and Queen met the ex-Queen of Portugal. Their Majesties returned to the Royal yacht in the evening.—(Reuter.)

SALE OF FOX SKINS.

WHY PROHIBITION IS NEEDED.

OFFICIAL INACTIVITY.

MINISTERS AND ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

THE need for prompt measures to prevent the destruction of foxes in the Free State for their skins was again urged at a meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge, Dublin. Disappointment was expressed at the attitude of the Ministers, and a strong resolution was passed suggesting that legislation should be introduced by the Government for the "prohibition of trade and export in fox-skins in the Free State, and, in hunting centres, of the destruction of foxes save under permit from the Civic Guard."

Mr. Bertram H. Barton, D.L. (vice-president) presided at the meeting, which was attended by Viscount Powerscourt, Captain J. H. Greer, Mr. Harry Franks, M.A., F.S.I. (vice-presidents); Professor W. E. Adeney, D.Sc. (hon. secretary); Mr. W. H. Brayden, O.B.E.; Mr. J. W. Drury, M.A.; Mr. E. A. Pim, Sir Simon Maddock, D.L.; Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, Bart., H.M.L.; Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A.; Professor F. E. Hackett, Ph.D.; Mr. Patrick J. Brady; Mr. J. J. Buckley, M.R.I.A.; Professor James Wilson, M.A.; Captain R. H. Fowler, D.L.; Professor H. H. Dixon, D.Sc., F.R.S.; Mr. Edward Bohane, O.B.E. (director), and Mr. Arthur E. Moran (registrar).

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The following statement on the destruction of foxes was made by Mr. Harry Franks (vice-president) on behalf of the Shows and Sales Committee:—

"The Director reported that he had, on February 6th, forwarded a copy of the resolution of the Committee of Agriculture to the Minister of Justice, relative to the destruction of foxes in Ireland. By that resolution it was suggested that a Committee, consisting of two members of the Masters of Foxhounds' Association, two members nominated by the Minister of Justice, and two members nominated by the Royal Dublin Society, should be appointed to consider the situation and advise on the steps which should be taken to safeguard the national interests.

"On the 12th February a reply was received from the Department of Justice, stating that the Minister was of opinion that the questions raised more intimately concerned the Department of Lands and Agriculture, and that accordingly the Society's letter had been forwarded to that Department for their consideration.

"On the 13th February the Director wrote to the Minister of Agriculture, enclosing a copy of the correspondence.

"An acknowledgment was received on the 18th February, and, on the 2nd March, a further letter was received from the Secretary of the Department of Lands and Agriculture, stating that the Department had already received several representations on the subject, and had replied that the matter was not one in which they were in a position to take action, and that it appeared to require special legislation. The attention of the Society was drawn to the reply of the Minister of Justice in the Dail that enquiries were being instituted, and, if facts were as stated, the introduction of legislation would be considered. The letter concluded as follows:—

"The Department have, accordingly, intimated to the Minister for Justice that, should he consider it advisable to establish a committee of the nature suggested in your communication of the 6th ult. to Mr. O'Higgins, this Department would, if desired, be prepared to nominate a member to act on that committee. Under the circumstances, the Minister thinks that no useful purpose would at present be served by putting the suggested deputation to the trouble of waiting upon him.

SUGGESTED COMMITTEE.

A discussion took place at which it was pointed out that the Society was aware that legislation was necessary, and it was with the object of producing reliable evidence and satisfying the Government of the necessity of such legislation that the formation of the committee was suggested. It was further pointed out that the Society had never proposed that a deputation should wait on the Minister of Agriculture, the suggestion being that an authoritative committee under the aegis of the Government should be set up to consider the entire situation.

Great disappointment was expressed at the negative result of the Society's action, in which they are being supported by the Masters of Hounds Association.

Lord Powerscourt, Captain Harry Greer and the Chairman also emphasised the need for urgent measures to be taken by the Government in the economic interests of the country. Many illustrations were given of the disastrous effect of the indiscriminate killing of foxes and the check which was already having on the prospects of greatly improved trade in hunters.

LEGISLATION NEEDED.

The Council thereupon unanimously passed the following resolution:—

"That, if the indiscriminate slaughter of foxes is allowed to go on, irreparable damage will be done to the horse-breeding industry and hunter trade of Ireland; that, particularly at the present time, when many English and American visitors are coming to the country to hunt, if these stops, much unemployment will result. The Council earnestly hopes that the Minister for Justice will see his way to introduce legislation to check the evil, or at least form a committee which can report as to the necessity of such legislation. The Council would suggest that such legislation should take the form of a universal prohibition of trade and export in fox skins in the Free State and, in hunting centres, of the destruction of foxes save under permit from the Civic Guard."

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD 5 P.C. STOCK.

ISSUE OF £292,000 AT £87 10/-.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board have decided to discontinue the issue of short term Mortgage Bonds, and gradually to replace those outstanding by a long-dated 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock, inscribed in the books of the Bank of Ireland. In our advertising columns will be found the prospectus of an immediate issue of £292,000 of this Stock, the proceeds of which are required, partly for the replacement of short term Bonds which have already matured, and partly to provide capital for necessary works of improvement in the Port, including the completion of deep water berthage at present under construction.

The price of issue—namely, £87 10s.—will give a return of £5 14s. 3d. per cent. (without taking into consideration the ultimate redemption at par), and this is a yield which should make the Stock very attractive to prospective investors. Application has been made to have the Stock placed on the list of trustee securities, and should this be done it will enhance the value of the Stock very considerably.

From a report furnished by Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., embodied in the prospectus, it would appear that the finances of the Board are sound, the average surplus revenue over a long period of years being £15,000, and for the past three years £25,000. In addition, it is stated in the report that of some two millions of capital expenditure, nearly one million has been paid for or redeemed out of surplus revenue, leaving the total debt at the present time under one million, which for a port of the size and importance of Dublin is very small, bearing in mind the value of the property under the Board's control.

Particular interest attaches to this issue, in view of the many public references which have of late been made to the flow of capital out of the Free State, a flow which is undoubtedly partly due to a lack of opportunities for safe investment at home. The list will remain open till the 14th of April, and applicants may use the form attached to the prospectus on page 10.

THE IRISH GUARDS.

On the completion of the Army manœuvres in September next the 1st Battalion of the Irish Guards will be transferred to Aldershot.

IRISH VISITORS TO AINTREE.

POPULARITY OF THE GRAND NATIONAL.

The Grand Steeplechase at Aintree, Liverpool, yesterday was favoured with exceptionally fine weather and a remarkably clear atmosphere. Thousands of people poured into Liverpool by special trains, ships and motor vehicles during the early hours of the morning.

A large contingent went from Ireland, as usual. The British and Irish Steampacket Company sailed two vessels to Liverpool on Thursday night with a thousand passengers, the majority of whom went to the race. The company had arranged that passengers could sleep and take their meals on board the ships during the stay in Liverpool, a facility of which a large number availed themselves. The accommodation of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway boats from Kingstown to Holyhead was taxed to the uttermost on Wednesday and Thursday.

Extraordinary interest was taken in the race by people of all classes in this country. The race is regarded as one in which Irish-bred jumpers should do well, and the chances of the candidates, Irish and English, were eagerly canvassed in all walks of life yesterday morning. Women, no less than men, talked of "form" and "weights," as well as "odds" and "doubles."

Men and women in the city and suburbs displayed a remarkable anxiety to buy the evening papers giving the result, which were shouted through the streets within a very few minutes of the conclusion of the race. Country towns and villages had made special arrangements to have the news telegraphed or telephoned.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

KEEPING POLITICS OUT OF VIEW.

The forthcoming Local Government Elections will not be contested by the Cumann na nGaedheal Organisation. President Cosgrave made this announcement yesterday in an interview with Press representatives at Leinster House, Dublin.

"The business of local authorities in a self-governing State," said President Cosgrave, "should be discharged without advertence to political or party considerations. The functions of local authorities concern the provision, maintenance and administration within their areas of various public services, including, amongst many others, water supply, highways, lighting, public health, and the care and relief of the poor. The consideration of these matters, and the efficient conduct of the business of local government is bound to suffer from the intrusion of any irrelevant issues.

"The many problems which require solution at the hands of local bodies, and the vast volume of business falling to be discharged by them, demand that calm and reasoned deliberation which can only be possible in an atmosphere free from the heat and acerbity of party politics. The burden of local administration in modern circumstances is sufficient to tax to the utmost the time and energy of the best material available for local representation.

THE CHIEF QUESTION.

"The authorities in the State charged with the wider functions of the organisation and administration of national institutions to serve the country's economic and general interests are chosen by the citizens on the basis of their attitude to those interests; similarly in the case of local authorities, the selection of representatives should be made by the local electorate in each area on the grounds of attention to local interests and fitness for local administration.

"The Cumann na nGaedheal Organisation will issue to each candidate for election a list of questions dealing with his attitude towards local administration, and having particular reference to the financial stability and probity of local institutions. The replies of each candidate will be published, so as to ensure that the electorate will be in a position to judge in advance whether a particular candidate is likely to be a help or a hindrance to local development, and to record their judgment at the polls accordingly.

EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION.

"The representatives elected to local bodies will have in their hands the expenditure of the ratepayers' money—upon their efficiency will depend whether the local services are administered in an economic or in a wasteful manner, whether the rates upon which those services are maintained will rise or fall. It is, therefore, the manifest interest of each elector to see that he supports the candidates who undertake to stand for clean, efficient, and economic administration, for close attention to local interests and needs, and for the exclusion of extraneous and irrelevant issues in the consideration of these problems."

POST OFFICE RAIDED AND ROBBED.

OLD AGE PENSION MONEY TAKEN.

A man, who wore a handkerchief over his face, had his coat turned inside out and carried two revolvers, raided and robbed the post office at Kilcoonly, about three miles from Tuam, County Galway, at half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Farrell, the Postmistress, had cashed the official order for old age pensions in the village, and was paying a pensioner when the raider entered the post office. He ordered Miss Farrell to stand still, seized £30 in notes and £6 in silver, and went away across the fields. The Civic Guard have searched the district, but have made no arrest.

PORT SUNLIGHT OUTBREAK

FIRE BURNS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS.

The Port Sunlight Fire Brigade last night subdued a fire in an oil mill warehouse belonging to Messrs. Lever Brothers, after thirty-six hours' continuous struggle. The contents, consisting of huge stacks of copra, cotton cake, meal, and other material, was destroyed.

THE FRENCH MINE DISASTER.

HEAVY DEATH-ROLL.

STRASBOURG, Friday.

It is now stated that the casualties in the gas disaster yesterday in the coal mine at Marlebach amounted to fifty-one dead and twenty-eight injured.—(Reuter.)

LORD BALFOUR IN PALESTINE.

JERUSALEM, Friday.

Lord Balfour, who attended a performance of the Hebrew opera, "Samson and Delilah," at Telaviv, yesterday, visited the Rutenberg electric generating station, the agricultural laboratories, and the brick and silk factory of Ediga. He also went to the new colony of Dilh, in the Judean Mountains, where he received the Sheiks of three neighbouring villages.—(Reuter.)

CLUB RAID: £1,000 IN FINES.

£1,000 in fines were inflicted at Bow street, London, yesterday, as the result of the police raid on the Radio Club in Great Newport street, London, where intoxicating liquor were being sold without a licence.

A GREAT SOLDIER.

DEATH OF GENERAL LORD RAWLINSON.

A telegram from Delhi announces that General Lord Rawlinson, Commander-in-Chief in India, died at 12.45 o'clock this morning. On Thursday of last week he appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, and he spoke of riding in the famous pig-sticking contest, and spending a few days in the Kashmir country. On last Tuesday evening, however, he was taken to hospital. An operation for the relief of a strangulated gut was performed next morning. Serious symptoms appeared on Thursday evening. Yesterday he collapsed, but lingered until three-quarters of an hour after midnight, when he passed away.

During his tenure of office as Commander-in-Chief, Lord Rawlinson reconstructed the Indian Army and brought it to a state of high efficiency.

Henry Seymour Rawlinson, second Baronet and first Baron Rawlinson of Trent, may be said to have inherited the military instinct. The eldest son of Major-General Sir Henry Creswick Rawlinson, Bart., he was born on February 20th, 1864. From Eton he passed to Sandhurst, and at the age of 20 he entered the 60th King's Royal Rifle Corps.

He was still a junior subaltern when Lord Roberts, then Commander-in-Chief in India, chose him as his *Aide-de-Camp*. Ten years later, having passed through the Staff College, he acted as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General in the Sudan, and served at Athara and Khartum, under Lord Kitchener, who was greatly impressed by his diligence. "Rawlinson's characteristics," wrote Lord Kitchener, "would ensure him a front place in whatever he sets his mind to."

LORD RAWLINSON.

In South Africa, Lord Rawlinson again distinguished himself. Early in that campaign he acted as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, and afterwards was given a command of a column, and went through the siege of Ladysmith. Then he filled such important home posts as Commandant of the Staff College at Camberley, the Command of the 2nd Brigade at Aldershot, and of the 3rd Division on Salisbury Plain.

Lord Rawlinson played a leading part in the Great European War. He did not go out with the original British Expeditionary Force, under the Earl of Ypres, but a few weeks after the opening of hostilities he was given command of the Fourth Army Corps on the Aisne, and in October, 1914, was sent to Zeebrugge to cover the retreat of the Belgian Army from Antwerp. His onerous task began after the retreat. It was performed with the highest efficiency, and touch with the main British force, under Lord French, was soon attained. Rawlinson's corps was engaged in the first battle of Ypres, and in the great effort to check the German "push" to the coast, his men had some of the hardest fighting in the whole salient. His next engagement was at Neuve Chapelle, and his work as a leader in the Somme offensive was well remembered. Early in 1918 he succeeded Sir Henry Wilson on the Supreme War Council of the Allies, but he went back to the fighting line in April of that year, to succeed General Gough in command of the Fifth Army. The forces under his command shared with the First French Army in the great victory in front of Amiens, with which the British offensive began in August, and which carried the British troops over the old battlefield of the Somme and across the Hindenburg line.

After the armistice Sir Henry Rawlinson (as he then was) went to North Russia (in 1919), as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, to carry out the difficult operation of withdrawing the British forces from Archangel and Murmansk. This he did with marked success.

General Rawlinson's services in the Great War brought him promotion and numerous decorations. In 1919 he was created a peer, and in the following year he was appointed Commander-in-Chief in India, and Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

THE CASINO AT MARINO.

MOVEMENT TO PRESERVE THE BUILDING.

A discussion in connection with the Casino, at Marino, Co. Dublin, arose at the annual meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Friends of the National Collection Society, which decided to take steps to have the building preserved.

The Society was established last year, as its honorary Secretary (Mr. C. P. Curran) pointed out, "to secure works of art and objects of historic interest or importance for the national or public collections of Ireland by purchase, gift, or bequest, and to further their interests in other analagous or incidental ways." So far, no money had been spent in purchases, and the national collections had benefited solely from the generosity of Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, Mrs. Purser and Mr. H. M. Sinclair, who had made gifts to the National Gallery.

The report and statement of accounts, which showed a credit balance of £80, were adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to the donors of the pictures. The Earl of Granard was re-elected President.

COUNTY COUNCIL AUDIT.

WORK UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

In his report on the audit of the accounts of the King's County County Council for the half-years ending September 30th, 1922, and March 31st, 1923, the auditor, Mr. Martin, states that as the court-house in which the Council's offices were situate was burned in July, 1922, with the Council's books and vouchers, the books submitted for audit for the period April to July, 1922, were mostly books compiled from bank books and bank documents. He commented on the "want of method and the absence of common-sense displayed in the attempt to keep the accounts of the rate collectors' lodgments," and drew attention to the fact that the rate of wages for direct labour in Tullamore and Shinrone was 36s. a week and in Birr and Edenderry 42s. He could see no justification for a difference of 6s weekly in the wages of the Council's employés.

The Secretary (Mr. Mahon), replying to the report at the last meeting, said that the abnormal state of affairs which existed since June, 1920, when the late County Council repudiated the then Local Government Board and dismissed the Hibernian Bank as their Treasurer and appointed trustees, had the effect of completely upsetting the collection of the rates, so that the collectors could not close their warrants for any half-year. The seizure of his (secretary's) account books and other documents in November, 1920, by the R.I.C. and I.R.A., and their retention for over fourteen months, quite prevented the keeping and writing-up of the books at the time. The eviction of the staff by the British military from the offices in January, 1921, the staff returning thereto in March, 1922, and being burned out in July, 1922, all greatly upset the work and militated against the proper keeping of the books.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

Last night's bulletin stated that the condition of the Earl of Ypres was slightly more satisfactory than it had been during the past two days.

DOLE A CAUSE OF CRIME.

The present conditions in England are working for the manufacture of young criminals at a far greater pace than they could be reformed, said the Governor of Durham Prison at a meeting of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. This, he said, was due largely to unemployment, the dole, loafing and idleness. Whole families were on the dole, and there was no connection between daily work and daily bread.

A £7,500 JOB.

A fee of £7,500 is being paid to an Adelaide builder to supervise the South Australian Government's "Thousand Homes" scheme, to remedy the housing shortage.

LATE NEWS.

PRINCE'S JOURNEY.

A MISSION OF EMPIRE.

In a leading article, *The Times* says:—With the heartiest good wishes of the nation, the Prince of Wales starts to-day on another of those great journeys which he has known how to make true missions of Empire. His visit this year is to the King's subjects of Africa, and particularly in the Dominion of South Africa. It has long been contemplated as the fitting conclusion to the series of the great progresses he has made through the other Dominions and through India, and it would have been undertaken last year but for the general election in the Union. And as the journey to India was extended to include a visit to our trusted friends the Japanese, so the journey to South Africa will be followed by the visits to Argentina, Uruguay and Chile, which the Governments of those great and friendly States have invited him to undertake.

The tour will be long and strenuous. Fortunately for his mission, and fortunately for himself, temperament and training qualify the Prince to bear it with comparative ease. Like his grandfather, and even in a more marked degree, he loves to meet and to converse with all sorts and conditions of men. The qualities which have won for him all hearts in the other great Dominions of the Empire, and in the friendly lands he has visited beyond its borders, assure him a like success in the journey which he begins to-day.

ANARCHIST'S BOMB.

STREET OUTRAGES IN SOFIA.

SOFIA, Friday.

Three Anarchists who were called upon by the police to give themselves up last night opened fire. They missed the policeman, but hit an officer named Kovatcheff, who died upon reaching hospital.

The police returned the fire, and one of the Anarchists was shot dead. The other two managed to escape, but they were later captured on the outskirts of the town. This morning a fourth Anarchist, who was about to be arrested by the police, threw a bomb and managed to escape in the confusion. There were no victims.—(Reuter.)

A SEIZED MOTOR CAR.

JUDGMENT IN CORK INSURANCE CASE.

Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday in the action which Messrs. Johnson and Perrott, Ltd., motor engineers, of Nelson place, Cork, brought against Mr. Harry Holmes, a Lloyd's underwriter, on a policy of insurance on a Cadillac motor car which was lost in the disturbances in Ireland in 1922.

For the defence, Mr. Charles E. Beale said that when he undertook the insurance of plaintiffs' car he was not aware of the work which plaintiffs were doing for the I.R.A. If he had known of that work he would have considered it of sufficient importance to inform the insurance company before effecting the insurance, as there was a greater risk of the cars being stolen than if they were private cars.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., the defendant's counsel, addressed his lordship on the constitutional phases through which the I.R.A. had passed in 1921 and 1922. It was the same illegal body which eventually became the constitutional Government of

on the question of drainage and from the national point of view generally. Their community would bear the main portion of the cost, and in case the project was successful it would reap a large portion of the benefit. If unsuccessful, they would have to shoulder a large part of the huge expenditure.

As regards drainage, if conditions were worsened, the result would be disastrous to riparian occupiers along the Shannon and its tributaries. When the executive engaged this German firm the question of drainage was lost sight of, and it was only when the expert engineers were called in that they—although it was outside the terms of their reference—called the attention of the Executive to the necessity of drainage, and to the disastrous consequences resulting to deal with it. The inferred from published literature that the drainage proposed to be dealt with was largely by pumping when the levels of the river and lakes were raised. The idea was to pump the waters of the Suck and Brosna Rivers and others, then that solution was absurd.

The Executive made a serious mistake when they asked a firm of contractors and suppliers of electrical fittings to design such important works. All over the world it was the universal practice to employ engineers and architects to design works and then call in contractors to submit tenders. It was impossible for the Executive to justify the course now adopted. Naturally, Siemens-Schuckert would specify and use their own fittings, and they would be obliged to go to them for replacements.

OF SLOW GROWTH.

When the English Government contemplated carrying out the Severn Bridge project in England, they engaged two Irish engineers to report on it—Sir John Griffith, a Senator, and Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, a Kerryman. It was very anomalous that they had to go to Germany. The proposal to give the contract for the works to Siemens-Schuckert without seeking competitive tenders was one that should be condemned by all business people. The cost of a partial scheme, which it was proposed to tackle, would be over five millions, to which might be added one million to be spent on drainage. This partial scheme was calculated to produce 150 million k.w.h. The annual cost of repayment of capital and interest of operating the scheme was £500,000. The present use of electricity in Ireland amounted to fifty million k.w.h. Experience in other countries showed that the use of electricity was of slow growth, and it would be many years before they reached the benefit of the initial expenditure. Meanwhile they would be paying a huge sum for interest and repayment of capital. He thought he had said enough to show that the project needed examination. If such examination showed the project to be sound, he was sure that they would be willing converts to it, and acknowledge the courage and foresight of the Government.

Sir John Keane seconded. There was, he said, every desire to develop their natural resources. This scheme had seized the imagination of the people, and it was one that should be carefully inquired into. If this matter was promoted as a private bill, it would be subject to close examination, with every safeguard. If, however, it went through as a Government bill, the Government must would merely pass a statute, thus giving them power to carry out the whole administration of the scheme, and the protection afforded by private bill legislation would not apply. Some alternative should be provided for private bill legislation.

At this point a letter from Mr. T. A. McLaughlin, representative of Siemens-Schuckert in Ireland, in reference to statements made at the annual meeting of the Offaly farmers in Birr. The letter pointed out that the Siemens-Schuckert report showed that the problem of the drainage of the Shannon, in so far as it is affected by flooding, had been most carefully considered by them. The experts stated in their report that in projecting embankments on the three lakes and along the river the authors of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert scheme had had the fundamental idea of protecting, as far as possible, all land which under the present circumstances is subject to periodic flooding or which can be flooded by the increase in the level of the lakes.

The letter went on to show where the embankments would be raised, how trenches would be cut, and where electric pumps would be installed, and stated that under the partial scheme of development 5,000 acres now subject to flooding would be laid dry. Under the full scheme of development 12,000 acres would be saved from flooding.

Colonel O'Callaghan - Westropp, speaking with regard to the proposed works at Adra crusha, said that if they put all their eggs into one basket they should see that it was a mine-proof one.

After further discussion, Mr. Hackett's resolution was adopted.

ELECTRICITY ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS.

As the Electricity Supply Association represents 80 per cent. of the electricity produced in the Irish Free State, the views of its members on the possibilities of electrical development are of interest and importance in view of the Shannon power proposals. The members of the Association are in constant touch with the consumers and prospective consumers of electricity, and are thus in a better position to judge the future possibilities than any foreign experts, however able.

There was a very full attendance at the Council meeting of the Association held yesterday. The Shannon reports were discussed, and both the engineering and the commercial proposals were severely criticised. It was unanimously agreed that proposals of such a vital and far-reaching character should be examined much more thoroughly than had been done before the country was committed, even in a general way, to the adoption of the scheme. Any hasty or ill-considered action should be avoided at all costs, as the failure of such a scheme would be certain to react seriously on the future of the country.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. JOHN CASSIDY.

The Rev. John Cassidy died yesterday morning at Ballinhassig, County Cork, where he had been Parish Priest for the past twenty years. Father Cassidy was well-known in Cork City; he had served there in St. Patrick's Church before going to Ballinhassig. An active and zealous Parish Priest, Father Cassidy laboured always for the welfare of his flock. He took a special interest in the children of the parish, one of his latest acts being to invite tenders for the erection of a new school at Ballygravan. His death, after a brief illness, is much regretted.

IRISH FREE STATE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S GUESTS.

The High Commissioner for the Irish Free State and Mrs. McNeill entertained a party at luncheon on Thursday at the Hotel Victoria, London. Among the guests were:—The Earl and Countess of Kenmare, Lord and Lady MacDonnell, Lord French, Lord and Lady Parmoor, Mr. John O'Byrne, Attorney-General of the Irish Free State; Sir Joseph and Lady Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Sir James and Lady Allen, Captain Victor Gordon, Sir Atul Chatterjee, Mr. Augustine Birrell, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. A. M. Carlisle, Sir John and Lady Lavery, Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle, Sir William Orpen, Sir Thomas Neill, Sir James and Lady Connolly, Sir Timothy and Lady Coghlan, Sir Joseph Nunan, Lady Byles, Sir Alfred Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynd, Mrs. Stephen Spring Rice, Miss Johanna Collins, Mr. H. Wickham Steed, Commander and Mrs. Kenworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond MacCarthy, the Rev. Joseph Leonard, Mr. Patrick Ford, Miss Eleanor Hull, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Crone, Mr. Shan Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsson, Dr. Hector Munro, Mr. John Cairns, Mr. Henry Nevinson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman, Mr. Robert Stopford, Mr. Robin Flower, Mrs. Victor Richard, Miss Grattan Esmonde, Dr. J. F. Crowley, and Mr. J. H. MacDonnell.

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UNEMPLOYMENT.

HIGH WAGES A CHIEF CAUSE.

DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

The chief business in Dail Eireann yesterday was a discussion on the unemployment question.

It was initiated by Mr. Thomas Johnson, who called attention to reductions in the estimates for house building, unemployment insurance and relief works. He mentioned that 20 per cent. of the insured persons in the Free State were out of work.

Mr. John Good said that high wages were retarding work in the building trade. If the workers would accept an economic wage there would be great activity in the industry.

QUESTIONS.

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL.

The Minister for Finance, in reply to Mr. Johnson, said that a scheme for setting up a Civil Service Representative Council was issued last December, with the object of giving the staffs facilities for making known their views on Government proposals affecting the Service, and for the discussion on matters brought forward by the staffs themselves. The scheme was not submitted to any joint committee, but every aspect of it was carefully investigated before it was decided upon. From a very full statement furnished by the Staff Association he was personally acquainted with the Service views of the scheme. As the scheme had already been launched, he did not think that an interview with representatives of the staffs would serve any useful purpose. The operation of the scheme now waited only on the action of the staffs themselves.

Mr. Johnson—Was the scheme launched by the Ministry without consultation with the people concerned?

The Minister said that he had seen the staffs, at least, twice, and there was a good deal of discussion. The staffs had not formally agreed to the scheme, but some of them had applied for representation on the Council.

MOTOR CARS FOR SPRING SHOW.

Answering a question by Major Myles, the Minister for Finance said that complete commercial motor vehicles intended for exhibition at the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show could not be imported under bond without payment of duty, even if the motor traders were willing to guarantee that duty would be paid or placed in stock as the result of the exhibition and that other vehicles would be returned. The Revenue Commissioners, however, were prepared to repay, in the event of any of the vehicles being returned after exhibition, any duty that had been paid on them.

In reply to further questions by Major Myles, the Minister said that in that particular case he could guarantee that the refund on exportation would be made without delay.

Major Myles—Does that mean within a week?

Mr. Blythe—I should say within a month.

Major Myles said that there were thousands of pounds involved in that lodging of duty, and it seemed to be simply a way of getting the use of those traders' money for months, free of interest.

Mr. Good—Could the Minister see his way to reduce the month to fourteen days?

Mr. Blythe—I did not definitely promise anything, if that is the way it is being taken.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

60 PER CENT. OF INSURED PERSONS OUT OF WORK.

When the House discussed the Central Fund Bill in Committee, Mr. Thomas Johnson raised the question of unemployment. He said that there were reductions in the estimates for the building of houses, unemployment insurance, and relief. He could not see where any good reason to anticipate that no supplementary estimates would be needed in respect of those particular services.

There were 53,000 persons registered as unemployed in the Saorstat, and there were no figures available as to the number of unemployed who were not registered. That unregistered number of insured persons in the Saorstat was given as 265,000, so that they had a total of 20 per cent. registered persons unemployed. In December last, notwithstanding the Housing Act, there were in the Free State 2,900 skilled men — bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, etc.—unemployed out of a total of 9,000, or 25 per cent.

The Minister for Industry had shown a most commendable spirit in his intensive study of the problem of the waste power of the Shannon. If the same kind of intensive study of the problem of the waste of human power were made by Ministers there would speedily be found a solution.

COST OF BUILDING.

Mr. John Good pointed out that the figures Mr. Johnson had quoted about unemployment in the building trade related to last December, when the weather interfered with work. The wages paid in Dublin were the highest in Great Britain and Ireland, and in other countries the men worked much harder than they did here. So long as the building industry was compelled to pay high wages for short hours and small output, so long would the housing problem remain in its present position. A large amount of building was held up at present owing to the cost. If the cost could be reduced by 25 per cent. much of the work could be proceeded with at once, and it would give an immense amount of employment. He did not say that labour was not entitled to high wages, but the wages should not be higher than the industry could afford to pay.

Mr. Good referred also to the barrier which high taxation raised against enterprise.

The Minister for Agriculture said that it was not a truism to say that it would be a good thing for Irish agriculture to impose tariffs on imported barley and other agricultural products. A lot could be said on both sides. With regard to the growing of sugar beet the Government had not been idle, and the matter was well in hand. They had made arrangements that a certain amount of sugar would be produced from beet grown in this country. Further than that he could not go.

He was urged to make more money available for farmers, but agriculture presented a problem too complex to be solved by the mere giving of money. There would have to be conclusive evidence of its usefulness before money could be lent for the development of agriculture. Money was, in fact, being provided for that purpose, as, for instance, the subsidising of the sugar beet. Mere talk on generalities would bring no contribution to the solution of the Irish economic problem.

REDUCED TENDERS.

Mr. Hall (Labour) said that he could give a concrete instance that came under his own notice to controvert Deputy Good's assertion that there was no "profiteering" in the building trade. Five months ago contractors tendered for the erection of four-roomed cottages at £450 apiece. The Local Government Department refused sanction, and within three weeks the same contractors tendered at £350. The former tenders were for concrete houses, and in the second tenders they offered to build in concrete blocks, stone or brick.

Mr. Corish said that the unemployment problem in the Free State could not be solved by the Government or by any one party. The only chance was to try to get all the interests concerned to come together and evolve a common plan. To try to bring them together was the responsibility of the Government.

Mr. Nagle (Labour) said that he was taking a risk in saying it, but he had to admit that there was some justification for Mr. Good's statement that workers in the building trade were not giving the same output as in the past. He found a reason for that in the habits acquired and encouraged by the employers on Government building jobs during the war. The only prospect for securing greater output in all trades was in a great national effort to give the workers security of employment.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce said that the reduction in the amount of the estimate for relief schemes was not as large as it appeared, because the amount of £115,000 was set down after a period when £500,000 had been spent. There was nothing going before the £250,000 of last year.

With regard to the special benefits for ex-soldiers provided last year, only about half of those they had estimated for actually applied for the benefits. Of that number two-thirds seemed to come from the agricultural areas. The reason they were now entering upon was one of the greatest activity in agriculture, and, as far as agricultural workers were concerned, it did not seem that any great hardship would be caused by not carrying that special provision for. As to the remaining one-third who applied, it was a notorious fact that the Army was under strength; that there were vacancies, and yet men could not be got to enlist. The Government did not think that there was sufficient urgency to make the introduction of an Unemployment Insurance Bill necessary here and now.

The Committee stage was passed, and, Standing Orders having been suspended, the remaining stages of the bill were carried without further discussion.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Mountjoy School Athletic Club.—A concert was given in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, last night in aid of the funds of the Mountjoy School Athletic Club. Members of the School Dramatic Society played Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News" and a scene from Julius Caesar very creditably. Others who contributed to the programme were Misdames Boland, Alicia Keogh, Messrs. Vivs Saunderson, Chris. Bruton, W. J. Rafter, William C. Harrison and George Harrison (accompanist).

Rathgar Recital.—A concert was given in Christ Church, Rathgar, on Thursday night to a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Hughes contributed a number of recitals, in which her elocutionary powers were given full scope. Miss Alice Bell contributed pianoforte selections, Mr. John L. Woods and Miss Pearl Macconkey sang several solos, and Master Arthur Franks played the violin.

"The Holy Land."—The Very Rev. Canon Boylan, D.D., D.Litt., M.A., Professor of Sacred Scripture and Oriental Languages, Maynooth, lectured at the Rathmines Town Hall last night on "The Holy Land." He traced the extension of the area of the old city since the time of Jewish predominance, and spoke of the many religions represented within its walls. He showed lantern slides of shrines and sacred places which Christians visited. During the interval Mr. Patrick Delaney, violinist, and Mr. M. J. Gallagher, baritone, contributed a short musical programme.

Port Board Electors' Lists.—The revision of electors' lists for the Dublin Port and Docks Board began yesterday at the offices of the Board. No public interest was taken in the proceedings, and no claims or objections were lodged. The revising will sit to-day and on Monday, when the revision will be completed.

Grave Fairy Returns.—Grave Fairy, who was second in the Lincolnshire Handicap last Wednesday, arrived at the North Wall yesterday and was conveyed to T. Coombs's training quarters at the Curragh.

PASSENGERS BY S. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—C. J. Johnston, M. W. Gibbon, F. Harrison, J. W. Dowling, Mrs. Dowling, Miss Fim, Miss Quinlan, J. Lyons, Dr. and Mrs. O'Keefe Wilson, W. G. Smith, T. H. Dooley, R. Machin, B. Stevenson, Mrs. O'Toole, E. J. Hunt, A. J. Doyle, A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, D. A. Gowan, M. Ryan, R. Fields, W. M. Elliott, Mrs. H. O'Farrell, R. Blatchford, J. Buckley, Misses Egan, W. J. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne.

DEPARTURES.—Sir John Keane, Captain Knox Root, Senator Morgan, Col. R. R. Hall, G. Maguire, Dr. Sugars, R. H. Draper, Miss M. Russell, R. French, Miss Dargan, Miss Langtry, Miss Jardine, E. Robinson, H. F. Smith, R. H. Comley, R. Joyce, G. Barr, K. Carlon, R. Semple, H. Whiteside, J. Moodie, T. Wade, C. A. Crabtree, D. G. White, F. G. Budd, G. Long, Miss M. Wynne, Miss Pilkington, Miss Schofield, Miss Beckett, Miss Maguire, Miss A. Murphy, Miss E. Keena, Miss Long, Miss Quinn, Miss Prentice, Miss Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Miss Gilfeepie, Miss Hunter, Miss D. Taylor, Miss J. Taylor, Miss Baggot, Miss Murphy, Miss R. Robinson, J. Mulcahy, R. McArthur, Mrs. Turner, Miss Clegg, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Lee, A. R. Walker, J. C. Cherry, Dermot Quinn, G. Coleman, T. Deery, J. F. Wilde, T. E. Dickson, D. G. White, A. A. Franklin, T. Flood, Mrs. Kearns, Miss Keegan, Mrs. Gallagher, T. O'Riordan, H. Kearns, Miss O'Connor, Miss McCarten, Miss Reddy.

CONNAUGHT.

Militant Motorists.—A suggestion was made at a recent meeting of the Sligo Motor Owners' Association that the members should not pay the road tax until a date to be fixed by the Association. Those who had paid, it was proposed, should take the licence number off their vehicles as a protest against the exceptionless condition of the roads." Two supported the proposal and fourteen voted against it.

Toleration in Sligo.—Speaking at the annual general meeting of the County Sligo Protestant Orphan Society, Sir Maiby Crofton said that the Society's annual bazaar had been patronised by members of all denominations. Peace and goodwill prevailed between the various sects in the district.

Charge Against Rate Collector.—At a special Court in Boyle on Thursday, John Lane, rate collector, Crosana, Boyle, was remanded on a charge of embezzling £115 which he had collected for the rates. Some weeks ago Lane reported to the Civic Guard that he had been stopped by two armed men near Boyle, who robbed him of the money and damaged his bicycle.

Bank Appointment.—Mr. Louis P. Pearson has been appointed manager of the Ballinrobe, Co. Sligo, branch of the Bank. Mr. Pearson has been stationed at Athboy Branch for some years, and leaves with the good wishes of everybody, with whom he was deservedly popular. He was previously at Blackrock and at the head office in College Green, Dublin.

Prizes for Fat Cattle.—At Glanmaddy, Co. Galway, fair, Mr. Edward Collins, Lenaleneh, sold two bullocks to the Tuam Meat Supply Co. for £70.

LEINSTER.

Encouraging Cow Testing.—The Commissioner in charge of the affairs of King's County has agreed to divert £50 from the technical education funds to the County Agricultural Committee to be given to Cow Testing Associations in the county.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners.—The owner of the temporary offices occupied by the County Council staff at Tullamore applied for a rent of £3 10s. 0d. a week, but the Commissioners refused to increase his recent offer of £2.

Alleged Betting Office.—Police yesterday raided an alleged betting office in the main street, Gorey, occupied by Edward Slator, of Carlow, whom they arrested, together with eight men and two women, who were found on the premises. The police seized books, betting slips, £650 in cash and a cheque for £100. The arrested persons were formally charged and remanded for a week on bail. Two other alleged betting houses were raided, but nothing was seized and no arrests were made. Our Gorey Correspondent adds that much excitement prevails in the town.

Poisoning Charge Unsupported.—Informations were refused at Tullamore yesterday in the case in which Mr. Moloney, Blackiyon, Mount Collins, was charged with the attempted murder of Miss Magan, Athlone, by administering her some unknown poison. A police superintendent said that on the last occasion he promised to get medical evidence to show that Miss Magan was unable to attend. She was undergoing medical treatment in Dublin and would be away for six months. The police had no medical evidence to call.

Teacher Complimented.—Mr. M. J. Doyle, National teacher, Windgap, Co. Kilkenny, has been presented with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns by his past pupils on the occasion of his retirement.

MUNSTER

Despoiled Fisheries.—At a meeting of the Lismore Board of Fish Conservators, at Youghal on Thursday, a letter was read from the Ministry of Fisheries, stating that the Conservators could employ a man and provide him with a rifle and ammunition with which to shoot seals. A member said that seals were doing damage to the extent of £200 a day. It was decided to employ a skilled man to patrol the shore for two months, and to pay him 10s. for each seal that he kills. The Ministry also asked what steps had been, or were being, taken to deal with the illegal fishing in the River Bride. It was stated that the Board's finances would not permit the employment of a sufficient number of bailiffs to watch the river. The Civic Guards at Tallow could help greatly in putting down poaching as their station is near the river. A member said that he had seen thousands of fine, large spring fish pass Clondulane, but none reached Ballyhooly or Mallow.

Rural Councillors' Lax Attendance.—For the seventh time in twelve months the monthly meeting of the Rathcormac, Co. Kilkenny, Rural District Council fell through yesterday for want of a quorum. Only six out of the 30 members attended. The last monthly meeting fell through for a similar reason. Four months ago the Council unanimously passed a resolution protesting against the abolition of Rural District Councils.

Lax Control of Explosives.—The Bench at Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, in a case of the alleged illegal possession of gelignite, directed the local authorities' attention to laxity in the control of explosives.

ULSTER.

Unpaid Entertainment Tax. — Patrick Scallan was fined £50, mitigated to £12 10s., at Cavan on Thursday, for failing to pay entertainment tax on a concert organised by him, which took place in the Town Hall.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Co. Down Infirmary.—The Management Committee of the County Down Infirmary states, in its annual report, that many improvements have been carried out at the Downpatrick institution. A dental clinic was opened in May, and a large attendance of patients proved its usefulness. In October an ophthalmic clinic was inaugurated under the direction of an honorary ophthalmic surgeon. The Committee had obtained the assistance of honorary consultants, whose services are at the disposal of the house staff. The Joint Midwifery and Nursing Council has recognised the infirmary as a training school for nurses. An ambulance has been purchased, and is available for cases requiring immediate removal to hospital. The sanatorium has been enlarged, and equipped with central heating and electric light.

Postal Workers' Windfall.—Following the recent House of Lords and Appeal Court decisions in favour of Post Office officials, who voluntarily enlisted during the war, arrears of bonus were paid to a number of employés yesterday. It is estimated that the total payments will exceed two and a half millions. In Belfast alone £20,000 was paid to clerks and postmen yesterday, sums varying from £50 to £300. One man, who was not demobilised until 1923, received £650, from which was deducted a sum of £284 for income tax.

Enniskillen Schoolboy Killed.—Nicholas Goodwin, a schoolboy, was knocked down by a motor car in Enniskillen yesterday and killed. Lanney, another schoolboy, was injured and taken to a hospital. The boys ran out of school and across the road. The driver of the motor car has been formally charged with causing the lad's death.

Dungannon Dog Show.—Dungannon Dog Show, which has been organised in conjunction with Dungannon Agricultural Show, has proved very popular, and at a special meeting of the committee on Thursday it was decided to extend the classes. Several Tyrone breeders have joined the Executive Committee.

The Rev. J. L. Corkey, Dunloy Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Route, has been appointed to Clonmacnoise, in succession to Canon Hamilton.

Sergeant P. O'Rourke, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Camlough, has been presented with a bronze medal and certificate by the Ulster Humane Awards Committee.

Mr. John McRoberts, J.P., of Rademon, Crossgar, Co. Down, milk-owner and insurance agent, vice-president of the Down Council of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, and a prominent breeder of Clydesdales, who died on July 11th last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £26,986.

RECENT WILLS.

IRISH PRIEST'S BEQUESTS TO CHURCH CHARITIES.

The Very Rev. Canon Daniel Kiely, of Templemore, County Tipperary, formerly ministering in South Shields and in various towns in Ireland, who died on January 9 last, aged 68 years, left personal estate in England and Southern Ireland valued at £11,652. Probate of his will, dated January 31, 1922, has been granted to the Archbishop of Cashel and Emly. The testator left: £100 for Masses (at 5s. each) for the repose of the souls of all those for whom he had ever said Masses; £200 for Masses for the repose of his own soul; £200 for the repose of the souls of his relatives; £50 to the Archbishop of Cashel and Emly; £1,000 towards the erection of a parochial house at Templemore, in the hope that the parishioners will contribute the balance required; £400 to the Convent of Mercy, Templemore (£200 for the relief of the poor and £200 for the Convent); £300 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; £300 and two Pixes to the Chinese Mission at Maynooth; £200 and his books to St. Patrick's College, Thurles (for the Foreign Mission Bourse Fund); £200 to the Cashel Clerical Sick Fund; £200 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Tipperary; £150 for the erection of a altar in Clonoulty Catholic Church; £100 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Fethard, Tipperary; £100 to the Presentation Convent, Fethard; £100 to the Convent of Mercy, Tipperary; £100 to the Catholic Rescue Society, Molesworth street, Dublin; £100 as a nucleus of a fund for the repair of Killea Church; £100 to St. Bede's Roman Catholic Church, Weston lane, South Shields (where he formerly ministered); his vestments and a chalice for the use of Templemore Parish; his other chalices for such one of his near relatives as shall become a priest; £100 for his father's grave, £100 for his mother's grave, and £100 for a stained glass memorial window in the church where he should be buried; £80 to his former housekeeper, Mrs. Walsh, of Tipperary; £25 for the first year and £10 for each subsequent year of service to the housekeeper in his service at his death. Subject to a few personal bequests, he left the residue of his property to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cashel and Emly for charitable purposes.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

The Gaoltacht Commission (General Mulcahy, Chairman) met at 6 Harcourt street, Dublin, last Thursday, and examined the location of the Irish-speaking districts as disclosed by maps and diagrams based on the 1911 and previous census returns. Proposals for obtaining evidence then were discussed, and the hope was expressed that arrangements would be completed for the taking of evidence in May.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that at the last examination 11 appointments were gained by pupils of Rossa Corrigan, Stephen's Green. Successes at previous examination.—(Advt.)

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

PROPOSED BAND PROMENADES.

The Council of the Royal Dublin Society met at Ballsbridge on Thursday last. It considered references from the recent general meeting of members, urging that band promenades should be held at Ballsbridge during the summer months. It was generally agreed that opportunities now are given for providing further amenities for members, and the officials were directed to bring this and other similar matters forward when the new buildings were nearing completion.

The increased use of the Society's library was considered most gratifying. A special Standing Committee was appointed, on which the three sections of the Society will be equally represented, and it will receive an annual grant for the purchase of books. This Committee was empowered to appoint sub-committees.

Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, R.H.A., was appointed as the Society's judge of the Taylor Art Competition, 1926.

PROTECTION.

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whereby the entire of the cost of the maintenance and repair of the damage done to roads by motor traffic was placed on the shoulders of the ratepayers.

As regarded license tax on land, he thought that the time had now arrived when they should press for the readjustment of the basis of assessment of that tax on farmers. In pre-war days the basis of assessment was one-third of the valuation. Now it was the entire valuation or annuity. Farmers paid the same rate of income tax as other classes in the community, but, in addition, their income was assessed so as three times their pre-war standard, and farmers were the only persons to have the basis of their assessment for income tax increased. Considering the admittedly depressed state of agriculture now, was there no justification for maintaining the present basis of assessment. They could not allow these anomalies to remain without vigorous protest.

THE ELECTIONS.

The result of the elections was declared as follows:—Senator Lenihan, President. Colonel C. M. Gibbon (Wexford), Vice-President for Leinster; Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp (Clare), Vice-President for Munster; Mr. M. J. Egan (Galway), Vice-President for Connaught. Messrs. D. J. Gorey, T.D., and R. Wilson, T.D., Trustees. Messrs. E. O'Connell and Co., auditors.

CONDITIONS IN CLARE.

On the question of the agricultural grant and the general position of the agricultural industry, Colonel Gibbon said that the future of their industry depended on better production, better marketing, and a more regular standard. He would be inclined to look upon co-operative societies as a sub-committees of the Farmers' Union. They would require a strong Farmers' Union to do their work, and the future of their industry lay in co-operation.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that, until the Department of Agriculture represented the views of organised farmers, they could not feel entirely safe. It was, he said, remarkable that, while they had got rid of the British, what was supposed to be the Farmers' Parliament had not been called together for nearly four years. He alluded to the Council of Agriculture, and its doing away with a Council worthy of the Farmers' Union and of the Free State. The Council of Agriculture had been misled by successive Ministers of Dail Eireann. In the County Clare cattle were dying wholesale of obscure diseases. They asked the Department to send down an inspector and he was sent, but his report was that the losses were chiefly due to fluke.

In one area alone during the last couple of months, 436 cattle, valued as over £10 per head, had died. He challenged investigation. Over an area 30 miles long by 10 miles wide farmers had lost 80 per cent. of their live stock; the people had not had fires for months; some of them were on the verge of starvation, and were eating dead leaves. In face of these desperate conditions farmers in the County Clare to-day were seeing black. To-morrow they might be seeing red, and God help the country then.

He asked Congress to support him "in recommending in the affected districts of the Free State which were devastated by fluke and other diseases—if famine and worse are not to follow—that the Executive Council should proclaim a moratorium in respect of all Government charges, such as land purchase annuities, interest in lieu of rent, arrears of rent and Board of Works annuities. In all these cases the sums due, or which may become due up to 1st December next, being added to the capital sum outstanding, and repaid in originally stipulated instalments. In the case of Poor Rates which became due between October, 1923, and October, 1925, we recommend that they should be defrayed out of a special agricultural grant, and that, in the public interest, all Local Government expenditure be strictly supervised and controlled by the State."

Mr. Ryan seconded the motion, and said that the Department of Agriculture did not introduce a remedy for fluke until 75 per cent. of the stock were dead. Something should be done in the direction of a moratorium.

Mr. Oliver Hogan supported, and asked Congress whether it was not better to pay £825,000 in pensions to pensioners than in works of reconstruction.

Mr. R. A. Butler said that he thought that a way out of the difficulty would be for the Government to promote a bill in the Dail on the same principle as that providing loans for seed potatoes, for re-stocking devastated lands.

Mr. Conlon, T.D., said that a scheme had been forwarded to him on these lines, and it would probably come before the Dail next week.

Colonel O'Callaghan - Westropp's resolution was adopted.

A motion by Senator Butler asking for an increase in the agricultural grant was adopted, as also was one by Sir John Keane urging a continuance of the investigation into the cost of agricultural production.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY.

There was a brief discussion regarding local taxation, main roads, motor taxation, and asylums. Special reference was made to the damage done to roads by heavy motor traffic, and a resolution was adopted holding that all front and main roads should be maintained by the State; that the present method of raising motor taxation is unjust and unscientific; that every motor vehicle should pay only a nominal registration duty; that the tax should be placed on motor fuel; and holding that a special tax in aid of road upkeep should be imposed on motor vehicles whose loaded weight exceeds three tons.

AMENDING LAND ACT.

Approval was given to a proposal to introduce an Amending Act to the Land Act, 1923, covering (a) merging of arrears; (b) residential holdings; and (c) potential building land.

With regard to the transit and marketing of live stock, varying opinions were expressed as to the utility of fair greens, but all were agreed that the ashplant must go.

FARMERS AND THE BANKS.

On the motion of Mr. Conor Hogan, Congress deprecated the policy pursued by Irish banks in respect of agriculture. They complained of the excessive rate of interest on loans, the short term of the loan and the undue security required, particularly having regard to the low rate of interest paid on deposits. They felt that the Irish banks should be taught to understand that they had a function in Irish life other than conducting their business on lines which would enable them to pay inflated dividends.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Dealing with the political situation, with special reference to the Farmers' Party and its policy, Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp said that until they had a disciplined Party they could not obtain results by Parliamentary action. In the Dail recently they had seen five farmer Deputies taking part when there should have been fifteen, and also farmers taking different sides.

He had not concluded when the Chairman declared the Congress at an end.

DUBLIN SPRING SHOW.

GREAT DEMAND FOR TRADE STANDS.

The Royal Dublin Society, at a meeting last Thursday, agreed on a programme and arrangements for the Spring Show, to be held at Ballsbridge on May 13-16.

Among the new features of this show will be an egg-packing competition for exporters, which has been arranged in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture; also a daily demonstration of a hay-drying plant (heated air system), and an improved 1925 model cultivator which has never before been exhibited in Ireland, and which embodies the rotary principle of soil tillage in one operation. The educational exhibit of the Department of Agriculture will be displayed in the dairy pavilion, in accordance with the Department's wishes.

The Director reported that there had been a greater demand for trade stands at this show than there had been at any show in previous years.

Y.M.C.A. SERVICES.

The evangelistic Service held in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, on Sunday nights at 8.30 under the auspices of the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. will be resumed to-morrow evening at the usual hour. The speaker will be Mr. R. R. Muddiss, of London, who will deliver an address on the subject of "Emancipation from Bondage," and there will be a special rendering by the large united choir of the Y.M.C.A. The Service is conducted on entirely inter-denominational lines.

SERVICES AND EVENTS.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

St. Patrick's Cathedral—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalms 90, 43. Te Deum and Jubilate Boyce in A. Anthem, "Behold, how good and joyful." (Mendelssohn). Hymns 245, 9, 240. 3.30, Evensong. Psalms 119, 1-24. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Boyce in A. Anthem, 2 Cor. 6, 14-18, 7, 1. Hymns 240, 241, 242, 244.

Christ Church Cathedral—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Choral Matins. Psalms 119, 1-24. Te Deum, Sanctus and Benedictus, Stanford in G. Introit, "Jesu, Word of God" (Mosart). 11.40, Holy Communion. Introit, "Jesu, Word of God" (Mosart). 3.30, Evensong. Psalms 119, 25-48. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in G. Anthem, "Behold, O God." (Stanford). Hymns 114, 114, 114. (Lat). Preacher, Rev. H. F. Campbell. Offertories for the Diocesan Board of Education.

St. Audoen's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. J. Tobias; Offerings for Religious Instruction. 11, Morning Prayer.

College of Divinity—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, The Dean. Creswell in G. Sanctus, Clapp in D. Anthem, "Canon Cantemus and Thy dwelling place." (Bennett). Hymns. The Royal Banners forward go." The Warden. 7.30, Matins. Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord." (Stainer). Hymns. "Now the day is over." The Warden.

St. Matthias's Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. J. Young. 3.30, Young People's Service. Evening Prayer.

St. James's Parish Church—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, 11.30, and 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock (Master).

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Rev. R. Turner, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Columba's Church, Booterstown—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Turner. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Stephen's—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins (Benedictus, Stainer in E. flat; Benedictus, Clapp in D). Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. 7, "The Passion of Christ" (Handel).

St. Bartholomew's—8, Holy Communion. 11, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Benedictus, Stainer in E. flat. Benedictus, Dykes in F. Rev. Walter C. Harrington. 12, Sung Eucharist, Woodward in G. 3.30, Young Peoples' Service. Rev. Walter C. Harrington. 7, Rev. Walter C. Harrington. 7.15, Rev. E. M. Neale, Dimittis, Wesley in F. Rev. Walter C. Simpson.

St. Mary's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Redvers Harvey. 7, Rev. J. F. Moorcraft Cox.

Bethesda Hospital Chapel—11.30 o'clock.

St. Kevin's—8.0 (only), Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Carson. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. J. Blackwell. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. E. Bowen.

St. James's Parish Church—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. Wilson. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Wilson.

St. James's District Church—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. F. P. Short. 3.30 and 7, Rev. E. M. Short. Holy Communion.

St. Mary's Parish Church—10 and 7, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—11.30, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30

LAW REPORTS.

PARISH PRIEST'S APPEAL.

BISHOP'S ACTION UPHELD.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

Judgment was given in favour of the defendant in the case of O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan in the appeal brought by the plaintiff from an order and judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith dismissing his action, with costs. The action was brought by the Rev. J. O'Callaghan, P.P., Eyeries, Co. Cork, against the Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Kerry, in which he sought (1) a declaration that a decree of removal from the office and benefice of parish priest of Eyeries, dated November 15, 1919, and the confirmation thereof, dated January 6, 1920, given by the defendant at the Palace, Killarney, purporting to remove the plaintiff from his office and benefice of parish priest of the parish of Eyeries (Kilcatherine), Co. Cork, were illegal, unauthorised, *ultra vires*, and void; (2) an injunction restraining the defendant from acting upon the decree and directing him to restore the plaintiff to his said office and benefice; and (3) an inquiry as to the damages suffered by the plaintiff by reason of the decree.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, the defendant, denied the statement of the plaintiff in his statement of claim that there was no power or authority under the Canon Law to make or issue any such decree unless and until a citation had been issued and served upon the party affected by any such decree, and pleaded that the decree was duly made in accordance with the prescriptions of Canons 2147 and 2156, inclusive, therein referred to, being the Canons applicable to the case.

The question, it was stated in support of the appeal, was whether the decree mentioned or the proceedings that resulted were carried out in accordance with the Canon Law of the Church, and whether those proceedings were consonant with, or agreeable to, the ordinary dictates and provisions of natural justice.

The Chief Justice, delivering the considered judgment of the Court, said that on a full consideration of every ground put forward in support of it he was of opinion that the plaintiff's appeal wholly failed and should be dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon concurred.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., for the plaintiff, applied for a stay of execution, which was refused.

Counsel—Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt) for plaintiff and appellant; and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Mr. E. J. Downing) for the defendant and respondent.

STUD BOOK CASE.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The hearing of the action brought by the Executive Committee of the Irish Hunter Stud Book and Light Horse Breeding Society against Harold R. Burgess, St. Clair Villas, Bray, was concluded yesterday before Mr. Justice Meredith. The plaintiffs sought an order compelling the defendant, who had been their secretary, to deliver up to them the register of the members of the Society, the register of entries for the stud books of the Society, and all account books or other documents which he was alleged to have in his possession as belonging to the Society. The plaintiffs also sought an injunction to prevent the defendant from publishing any of these documents or infringing the Society's copyright, and also to prevent him from collecting fees or subscriptions on behalf of the Society.

The defendant's contention was that he was the owner of the copyright of the Irish Hunter Stud Book, which he first published in 1912, which he had never surrendered. He also stated that he had given up to the plaintiffs all books and documents to which they were entitled.

Judgment was reserved.

A NAAS BANKRUPT.

BROTHER'S EVIDENCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of Maurice Dowling, a bankrupt,

John Dowling, his brother, was examined by Mr. E. F. Collins. The witness said that he had been in the employment of his brother (the bankrupt), who had been a shopkeeper at Naas. Although the name over the shop door was "Dowling Brothers," he (witness) was his paid assistant, at the rate of £91 a year. He had no written agreement with regard to it, and he was about two years with his brother, who had been in business only three years. His brother had left Naas on the 23rd or 24th of December last, after having sold his premises by private treaty for £1,000.

Asked if any of the creditors were paid, the witness said that some of them were, and he himself had received £168 in respect of salary. He denied that he was in partnership with his brother.

MEATH FARMER'S DEBT.

John Fagan, farmer, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, who has been adjudicated bankrupt, was examined as to his affairs.

In reply to Mr. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. E. F. Collins and Son), the bankrupt admitted that he owed the Royal Bank about £10,000. In October last he had cattle, sheep and lambs on his lands which were valued at about £1,750. At present the value of the stock on the farm was estimated at about £2125.

What counsel wanted to know was what had become of the stock that was worth the difference between the former and the latter figure. The bankrupt admitted that he had sold since October up to the present time £419 worth of cattle, and that he had bought and sold others, and that the money which he had received in respect of these transactions had been expended for the working of his farm and for the upkeep of his house. The bank had a mortgage on his land, and, as he thought that the place was to be sold out, he destroyed all documents and accounts concerning his dealings in the cattle. Out of 70 beasts which were on the farm in October, he could account for all with the exception of eight. He did not know what became of these eight—whether they were sold or got "mixed up" somewhere.

The examination was adjourned.

ROADS MAINTENANCE.

£1,200 GRANT FOR DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the monthly meeting of the Dublin County Council a letter was received from the Ministry of Local Government stating that a grant of £1,200 would be applied towards the maintenance of trunk roads in Celbridge No. 2, and North Dublin rural, districts, and that the maximum wages that could be paid for work under the grant was 40s. per week. The Ministry pressed for economic administration and the maintenance of the roads in good condition.

The Secretary intimated that the money had been lodged subject to the condition of the acceptance of the 40s. a week wage.

Mr. Raul said that the County Surveyor ought to try to avoid anything like what occurred last year—the closing down of the work. If the Government did not put the money down there would be no work.

ROSES.

Clearance Sale--14 days only

Choice named large-flowered Bush Roses to flower profusely this year. Usual price, 19/6 per dozen, including carriage.

Sale Price, cash with order, 13/6 dozen, carriage paid (six for 7/6), each variety different every tree strong, correctly labelled, and well packed.

At Sale Price the selection must be left to us, we grow none but the best sorts. Cash must accompany order, or usual rates will be charged.

WM. WATSON & SONS, Ltd., Nurseries, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

Fly Mask, the second favourite in the Grand National, which finished third.

Irish Visitors arriving at Liverpool for the Grand National on the S. and I. Steamer.

The Cambridge Crew, reading from top:
1. G. E. G. Goddard (bow).
2. W. F. Smith.
3. H. N. Carver.
4. J. S. Herbert.
5. G. H. Ambler.
6. G. L. Elliott Smith.
7. S. K. Tubbs.
A. G. Wansbrough (stroke).
J. A. Brown (cox.).

A. H. Franklin, the new Oxford bow, who replaces D. C. Bennett.

Some of the Delegates at the Farmers' Union Congress at the Dublin Mansion House

J. J. Ryan, the Irish Cross-Country Champion.

J. Mat. Wright, the well-known Scottish athlete.

The Oxford Crew, reading from top:—
1. D. C. Bennett (bow).
2. C. E. Pitman.
3. E. C. T. Edwards.
4. M. R. Grant.
5. C. J. Mower-White.
6. J. D. W. Thomson.
7. G. E. G. Gadsdon.
A. V. Campbell (stroke).
R. Knox (cox.).

THE INTERNATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.—The Welsh Team arriving on the Mail Boat at Kingstown.

The Scottish Team for to-day's Cross-Country race.

The English Team at the Avenue Hotel, Kingstown.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A CALLOUS FATHER.

FAMILY DESERTED FOR SIXTH TIME.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Richard Fields, formerly of 20 Peter street, who was said to have received £2 a week and perquisites as a caretaker, in addition to a pension of 8s. a week, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for neglecting his two children.

Inspector Roger O'Donnell said that this was the fifth time that the defendant had deserted his family. He went to London, and obtained money from the Loyalist Association, representing himself as a fugitive from Sinn Fein, and later got money from the Catholic Benevolent Association on the grounds of persecution at the hands of the Orangemen.

The defendant, on leaving the dock after sentence had been passed, remarked that he would "do a longer term next time."

Mr. Cussen recalled him, and directed that at the expiration of his sentence he should enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour, or, in default, be imprisoned for an additional month.

ADULTERATED MILK.

The Lucan Dairy (Michael Cashman, manager) was fined £2 for having sold to Mr. M. J. Healy, Food Inspector, milk which contained 7.1 per cent. of its weight of added water.

Mr. Ahearn, of the Lucan Dairy, said that the milk was always analysed, and that a certificate was obtained before it was given to the milkmen for delivery. He produced a certificate furnished by the public analyst, showing that the milk contained 3.3 per cent. of fats. The man who drove the milk cart, he alleged, had purchased milk elsewhere and mixed it with the dairy milk.

STREET BETTING.

In cases of street betting the following fines were imposed:—William Louth, Lennon's Cottages, Merrion road—£2; Joseph Walsh, Castlewood terrace, Rathmines—£2; Christie Sinnott, Harold's Cross—£1 9s. 6d.; Patrick Keith, 3 Chelmsford place, Ranelagh—£2; John Lawless, 33 Marlborough street—£1 10s.; Joseph Hannah, 122 Summerhill—£2.

Sinnott and Keith were described as "betting men," and the police evidence was that the defendants were found in possession of betting dockets and money in small amounts.

CARTER ASSAULTED.

James Donnelly, carter, 20 Hanover street (East), was remanded for a week on a charge of having, in company with three other men not yet arrested, assaulted John Carbery, 22 Macken street, by striking him with an iron bar on the head, knocking him down and kicking him.

Carbery said that he was a carter in the employment of Messrs. Fitzpatrick, carriers, and that, during a strike, he and a companion named O'Neill were suddenly set upon, the witness's arms being pinioned while one of the men beat him with an iron bar. He had four stitches put in a wound in his head.

DRANK AMMONIA.

In the case against Isabella Rogers, 2 Brunswick place, who was charged with attempting to commit suicide by drinking ammonia, the defendant's mother stated that her daughter had been assaulted by a neighbour who rushed into the house, and, when found later by the witness, had exclaimed: "I am poisoned. I cannot stand this scandal and beating any longer." The accused was bound over to keep the peace.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

(BEFORE MR COOPER.)

Charged with the abduction of Josephine Larkin, said to be under eighteen years of age, on or about the 7th November last, John J. Griffith, a young man, whose address was given as 49 Beresford street, Dublin, was returned for trial to the Dublin Circuit Court.

FAST MOTORING.

Several motorists were fined for exceeding the speed limit:—

Daniel P. O'Neill, "The Bleeding Horse," 24-25 Upper Camden street (31 and 36 miles an hour), £8; Zenore Geldof, Strand road, Merrion (23 miles), £4; Patrick Kavanagh, The Coombe (28 miles), £2; Peter Kavanagh, East road (17 miles), £1 10s.; George Poutch, Spitalfields (25 miles), £1 5s.

Leo Rooney, Merchant's quay, and George Sweeney, Lincoln place, were fined 5s. each for riding motor cycles without silencers.

DANGER AHEAD.

By Agriculturist.

Unfortunately, the continuance of weather conditions favourable to the propagation of the fluke parasite increases the difficulty in low-lying pastures. In most districts removing of sheep to healthy and upland pastures is impracticable. Accordingly, until May or June next, sheep owners will have to rely mainly on preventive treatment for the safety of their sheep.

Many medicinal cures are mentioned, but all have faults. The main line to take is to keep up the constitution of the sheep with a little special food which will at the same time inhibit the growth of the fluke. In "Clarendo" we have the best concentrate for sheep in health, but it has the added quality of chasing the fluke worm from the liver.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

APPEALS.

WITNESS ASSAULTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.)

Mrs. Christina O'Connor, Stella Gardens, Irishtown, appealed from a decision of the District Court sentencing her to five weeks' imprisonment for assaulting Mrs. Jeanette O'Grady, 43 Upper Mercer street. The assault was alleged to have taken place on the 20th October last just after Mrs. O'Grady had left Green street Courthouse, where she had given evidence in a "hold up" case.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole affirmed the conviction, but varied the order by substituting for imprisonment a fine of £3. Mrs. O'Connor was also bound in £10 to keep the peace.

CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

John Mitchell, 71 Benburb street, appealed against five weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour, for alleged cruelty to a bullock which he was driving at Grattan Crescent on the 12th November last. The original sentence was four weeks, but it had been increased to five weeks to enable an appeal to be taken.

The police evidence was that Mitchell prodded the animal with a stick, on the end of which there was a nail, and for the appellant it was submitted that the stick used was of the kind in general use by drovers both in this country and in England.

The Justice affirmed the conviction, but varied the order by imposing a fine of £2 instead of imprisonment.

KEPT OUT POLICE.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole affirmed a decision of the District Justice imposing a fine of £5 on Philip Smith, publican, 78 Meath street, for failing to admit the police about 10.30 o'clock on the night of Saturday, 18th October last. It appeared that the police were kept waiting for five minutes.

WORKMAN'S INJURIES.

In the case of Patrick Keenan, labourer, 26 Lower Mayor street, who applied for compensation from the Dublin General Steam Shipping Company for the loss of a finger and injuries to other fingers, it was intimated that a settlement had been arrived at, the respondents agreeing to pay the applicant £40.

"SHAUN THE POST."

Mr. Harold White's opera, "Shaun the Post," which had a favourable reception in Dublin and Liverpool, will be performed at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, by the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company, under the direction of Mr. Andre Sebalski. Some slight alterations have been made in the cast, which now includes Miss Evelyn Ditka as Arrah-na-Pogue, Miss Marguerite Anderson as Fanny Power, and Mr. Appleton Moore as Colonel O'Grady.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
4.0-5.30—Time (Greenwich). The "2LO" Octet. Gerald Adams (tenor), Lorna Doone Jones (elocutionist). Louis Streets: "The Strand." 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Big Ben. Weather, and News. 7.30—Galloway Duo (Ian MacRobert and Marjorie Ford), Cyril Lidlington (recitals), Wireless Orchestra. 8.0—"An Hour in a Train," Vera Lowe, Louis Hertel, and Frederick Lloyd. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. Mr. Hugh M. Bell: Lactose Talk. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

WHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,000 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-7.30—From London. 7.30-9.30—From Birmingham. 9.30-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Children. 5.0-5.30—Women. Beatrice Dickson (contralto). 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. The Year's Wireless Troubles. 7.30—Station Augmented Orchestra, Geoffrey Dams (tenor), James Howell (bass), Albert Sammons (solo violin). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Hugh M. Bell (from London). 10.0—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Harry Oddell (baritone). Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra. Alice Moxon (soprano). Gladys Palmer (contralto) 9.30-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local Sports. 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Music. 4.30-5.0—Women: Vera Ware (mezzo-soprano). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Talk on Sport. 7.30—Mawer's Dance Band, Lawrence Wildgoose (tenor), Joseph Farrington (bass), Isaac Benn (dialect entertainer). 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-5.15—Orchestra. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.50-6.55—Poultry. 7.0—Weather and News. Football. 7.30—George Tindle (baritone), Station Military Band, 9.0—Shakespearean Recital, Anne Thursfield. Society Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Bella Redford (soprano). 8.45-9.30—Dance Music. 9.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Organ Recital from St. George's Hall. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-12.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—"2BE" Trio. F. J. Harris (solo clarinet). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. From London. Mr. J. Fleming: "Cricket." 7.30—Station Orchestra. "2BE" Brass Quartet. Norman Grahame (baritone), William Bates (solo bassoon), Ray Wallace (tenor), Orchestra: March, "Colonel Bogey" (Alford); Overture, "Opera Bouffe" (Finck); Norman Grahame: "The Sailor's Paradise" (Richards); "A Devonshire Wedding" (Lyall Phillips); "Why Shouldn't I?" (Kennedy Russell). Ray Wallace will entertain. Brass Quartet: Quartet for Brass Instruments" (Glazounov). William Bates, with Orchestra: "Love Long" (with variations) (Geoffrey). Ray Wallace will entertain. Norman Grahame: "A West Country Courting" (Sanderson); "The Barber of Turin" (Kennedy Russell); "The Bold Highlandman" (Bland). Orchestra: "Surprise Symphony" (Haydn). 9.30-12.0—From London.

SUNDAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.0—Dale Smith (baritone), Angus Morrison (solo pianoforte), Catterall String Quartet, Sidonie Goossens (harp). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Religious Service. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra; Mavis Bennett (soprano), Selection, "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli). 10.0—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,000 Metres (High-Power Station).
3.0-5.0—Orchestral Programme, from Manchester. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Station Orchestra. "5IT" Male Voice Quartet; Frank Cantell (solo violin), S. C. Cotterill (solo clarinet). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Religious Address. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—De Groot (continued). 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Band of the 2nd Batt. the Hampshire Regiment; Cereslg Jones (tenor). 4.0-5.0—String Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Religious Service. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—De Groot (continued). 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.0—Elsie Suddaby (soprano), William Coleman (bass); the "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.0—Talk to Young People. 8.05—Religious Service. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—De Groot (continued). 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.0-5.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Religious Service. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—De Groot (continued). 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.45-5.30—From London. 8.15-9.0—Religious Service. 9.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
3.0-6.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children, from Birmingham. 8.45—The "2BE" Chamber Quartet. 9.0—Religious Service. 9.30—Quartet. 10.0—Weather and News, from London. 10.15—Quartet. 10.30—Close.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. advertise an extensive list of sales, the first being on next Monday, when they will sell the entire stock of Messrs. Leslie's, Grafton street, and for their sale on the 2nd April, business premises, Garrick's, Baltyrigan; 21 Botanic road, 1 Ardrum, Victoria road, Dalkey; ground rents out of Nos. 64, 66 and 68 North Circular road, and the houses, Nos. 62 and 70 North Circular road. A plot of ground, 8/5 out of lands of Tymon North, no. 14 Ions Crescent has been sold. For their auction on the 14th April they advertise Woodside, Shrubbery road, on two acres, large business premises, 22 and 23 Moore street (George Price, Ltd.); St. Leonard's, Killiney; 75 Leinster road, 6 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook. On the 21st April and following days, a beautiful sporting estate, together with the entire contents of antique furniture, known as "Dromcong," Co. Galway, and for the 20th April Nos. 9 and 10 Lower Abbey street, very large business premises.

MESSRS. MacARTHUR AND CO.

Cottages 152 and 153 Upper Sherrif street, and 2 Fish street, adjoining, near shipping depots, producing £37 weekly rent, will be sold at Messrs. MacArthur and Co.'s auction, Talbot street, next Friday, April 3rd. The list also includes cottages 15, 16, 17, and 18 Dolphin's Barn, let at 4.6 each weekly; 20 Dolphin's Barn street, 2 St. Michan's road, Botanic avenue, Drumcondra.

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For full Particulars and Fares see Small Bills.

H. G. BURGESS, General Manager.

A NEW BEET AREA?

The Executive Committee of the North Cork Industrial Development Association has passed a resolution declaring that it has reason to believe that pressure is being brought to bear in certain quarters with a view to having the beet sugar industry located in a district outside Munster, and advancing its claims for consideration "by virtue of the fact that we pioneered the movement."

The soil in its area, the Committee claims, is unquestionably the best in the country for the growing of root crops. In that district over two thousand farmers are prepared to grow 4,000 acres of sugar beet during the first year, and 8,000 acres in the succeeding years. "No other district in Ireland can put up such a claim."

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PROSPECTUS.

The List will be CLOSED on or before TUESDAY, 14th day of APRIL, 1925.

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PRICE OF ISSUE, £87 10s. PER CENT.

INTEREST PAYABLE 1st JANUARY and 1st JULY.
Two months' Interest payable 1st July, 1925.

Principal repayable at par on 1st January, 1985, the Dublin Port and Docks Board having the option of redemption, in whole or in part, on or after 1st January, 1962, on giving six months' notice.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland are authorised to receive subscriptions for the above-mentioned amount of Stock. This issue is part of £1,000,000 of 5 per Cent. Redeemable Stock (1962-1985), created by the Dublin Port and Docks Board in accordance with the provisions of the Dublin Port and Docks Acts, 1869 to 1920.

The Stock will rank as to security pari passu with the 3½ per Cent. Stock (1959), and with the Short Term Mortgage Bonds issued from time to time at varying rates, and will be inscribed in the books of the Stock to be kept by the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, and will be transferable without charge and free of Stamp Duty at that Bank, either by the Stockholders personally or by their Attorneys. Interest will be payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July by Dividend Warrants, which will be forwarded by post at the Stockholders' risk.

All Stocks issued by the Board and the Dividends thereon are charged on the Port Fund as defined by Section 224 of the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1869, and all other Funds and Revenues of the Board except the Bridge Rate.

Applications will be received at the Bank of Ireland or Branches, and must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Payment will be required as follows—viz.:—

£5 0 0 per cent. on Application.
£82 10 0 „ „ on 14th May, 1925.

Applications must be for sums of £10 and multiples thereof. The Stock, when inscribed, will be transferable in multiples of one penny.

In case of partial allotment, the surplus of the amount paid as deposit will be returned to the applicant.

Default in the payment of the final instalment at its due date will render the deposit liable to forfeiture.

Letters of Allotment will be issued, and these must be lodged with the Bank of Ireland when final payment is made on 14th May, 1925, in order that the Stock may be inscribed in the books of the Bank.

A Commission at the rate of 5s. per £100 Stock will be allowed to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Dublin Stock Exchange for an Official quotation for the Stock.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board is required by Act of Parliament to create, by way of annual provisions, Sinking Funds for the redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of all Stocks issued by the Board.

The objects of the creation of the £1,000,000 Stock are to provide for new capital works and to provide for the redemption as they mature of Short Term Mortgage Bonds outstanding and maturing during the next ten years, amounting to about £500,000, such redemption to be effected by repayment or by conversion into Stock at the option of the holder. The present issue, which will produce £255,500, is made (a) to provide funds for contemplated capital works during the years (chiefly in respect of the provision of deep water berthage and extension of the Alexandra Basin) and (b) to repay moneys temporarily advanced from revenue to pay off Short Term Bonds.

Application has been made to have the Stock included in the list of Stocks authorised for the investment of cash under the control of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann; and, if so included, the Stock will become a Trustee Security under the Trustee Act, 1893.

The following report as to the present financial position of the Dublin Port and Docks Board has been received from Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., Chartered Accountants, of Dublin and Belfast:—

Trinity Chambers,
Dublin, 23rd March, 1925.

To the Secretary,
Dublin Port and Docks Board.

SIR,—We have examined the books of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and we find that the capital liabilities of the Board at the 31st December, 1924, were as follows:—

Debenture Debt	£460 19 7
4½ per cent. Stock, Redeemable on the 1st December, 1943	290,670 0 0
Short Term Mortgage Bonds carrying interest at rates varying from 4 per cent. to 7 per cent., and maturing during the next ten years.	565,230 0 0
A total debt of	£856,360 19 7
To which may be added sums advanced from the Port Fund to pay off Short Term Mortgage Bonds (up to 31st December, 1924)	120,870 0 0
	£977,230 19 7

Since 31st December, 1924, further sums have been advanced from the Port Fund to pay off Short Term Bonds, and the amount now required to pay these advances is £138,070.

The total expenditure on Capital Account up to the 31st December, 1924 (including £461,106 spent between the years 1786 and 1868 by the "Corporation for Preserving and Improving the Port of Dublin") was £2,327,663 14s. 1d., from which may be deducted sundry receipts for sale of premises, surplus revenue prior to the year 1868, etc., £431,851 4s. 5d., leaving a net capital expenditure of £1,906,812 9s. 8d., or nearly double the capital debt. Taking into consideration capital moneys in hand, £3,938 6s. 3d., this difference between the capital debt and the capital expenditure is due to the employment from time to time of surplus revenue in payment of capital works and to the redemption of loans out of revenue. The total of the revenue money used in this way is £953,813 16s. 4d., and if this be regarded as representing provision for depreciation, it will be seen that the capital expenditure has been written down to £973,998 13s. 4d., or by nearly 50 per cent. Looking at the matter from another standpoint, we find that since the year 1899 £980,000 has been expended on capital works, and it may thus be said that the £973,998 to which the capital expenditure has been written down represents solely the outlay on new works during the past twenty-five years, and that all capital expenditure prior to the year 1900 has been written off.

We find that for the twenty-three years from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, the annual average Revenue Tonnage of Vessels using the Port of Dublin was 1,986,210 tons. For the same period the receipts on Revenue Account averaged £130,666 per annum, while the expenditure (including all interest and sinking fund charges) averaged £115,968, there being thus an average annual surplus over the twenty-three years of £14,835. For the past three years the figures were as follows:—

	Register Tonnage.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	Tons.	£	£	£
1922 ..	2,033,766	228,749	187,839	40,910
1923 ..	1,916,192	192,672	191,754	918
1924 ..	2,282,443	217,685	183,238	34,447
Averages	2,077,467	213,025	187,610	25,416

In the year 1922 the Dues charged were 133⅓ per cent. of Schedule rates, while in the years 1923 and 1924 they were 112½ per cent. of Schedule. You have informed us that you expect that in the year 1925 the Dues will be 100 per cent. of Schedule rates, while in the years 1926 and 1927 they will be 87½ per cent. of Schedule rates, and thereafter 75 per cent. of Schedule rates. We understand that the Dues charged in the year 1923 is due to labour troubles during that year.

Taking into consideration the savings to be effected by the eventual extinguishment of the Short Term Mortgage Bonds, we have calculated that the present issue of Stock, and the issues proposed to be made during the next two years for the purpose of redeeming or converting those Short Term Bonds, will involve an extra burden on revenue of about £7,000 per annum for interest and sinking fund.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
CRAIG, GARDNER & CO.

It will be observed that, on the basis of Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.'s Report, the average annual surplus earnings of the Board for the past twenty-three years, after providing for all interest and sinking fund charges, is sufficient to cover twice over the extra burden which will be imposed on the Revenue by the present issue and the proposed substitution of Stock for Short Term Bonds.

The Board have power to increase the Dues on ships and goods to 150 per cent. of the Schedule, which on the present tonnage it is estimated would produce an additional revenue of £50,000 per annum, but it is the policy of the Board to reduce the dues as soon as they feel they can safely do so to Schedule rates, and they are of the opinion that this will not lead to any permanent reduction in receipts, but rather the reverse.

No part of this issue has been underwritten.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the BANK OF IRELAND and its Branches, or at any Bank in the Irish Free State, and from Members of the Dublin and Cork Stock Exchanges.

Bank of Ireland, Dublin,
28th March, 1925.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR £ PER CENT. DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (1962-1985).

ISSUE OF £292,000.

To the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland.

I/We hereby apply for £..... say ..... pounds of £5 PER CENT. DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (1962-1985), according to the Prospectus dated 28th March, 1925, and undertake to pay £87 10s. per cent. for such Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/We enclose the required deposit of £....., being £5 per centum on the nominal amount applied for.

Signature .....

Name (in full) .....
(Block letters). (State if Mr., Mrs. or Miss).

Address (in full) .....

Description ..... 1925.

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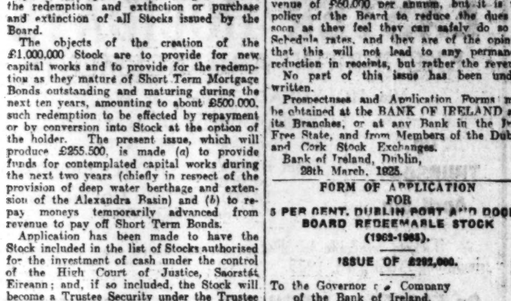

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LONDON OFFICIAL LIST.

As from April 1, there is to be a reduction in the subscription price of the London Stock Exchange official list of 5s. per quarter. Subscribers' extras and single copies will also be cheaper—6d. each. Some other official publications from the same quarter are to be similarly reduced. Brokers and others will appreciate the action of the trustees and managers, and the more so because it has been made without any pressure from subscribers.

NEW CONVERSION STOCK.

While it is still early to forecast the probable price at which it will be necessary to tender for the new 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, the idea is prevalent that a decent margin above the minimum will have to be offered to secure a full allotment than was the case on the previous occasion. With the January issue, tenders at 6d. above the minimum price of 77½ obtained allotment in full, but the conditions this time are not quite the same. Last time no limit was fixed to the amount to be allotted, and tenders for £59,660,000 were accepted, whereas the amount of stock to be tendered for next Thursday is limited to £30,000,000. The fact that no more than a set quantity of stock will be allotted will tend to increase competition among tenderers, and 2s. to 2s. above the minimum of 77½ at present is considered a likely price for the general run of tenders.

As last time, it is probable that a syndicate of large applicants will tender at one price.

NEW YORK BANK RATE.

Rumours were current on Wall street, New York, on Thursday, that an increase in the Federal Reserve rate is impending—an outcome of higher call money rates. The most recent change was on 26th February last, when the rediscount rate was raised from 3 to 3½ per cent.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

A prospectus, offering 400,000 new shares of 2s. in Amalgamated Rubber Estates, Ltd., at the price of 2s. 6d. each, will appear to-day in the London newspapers. The company is acquiring two estates in Sumatra of 23,030 acres, of which about 7,000 acres are planted. This will raise the total area of the company to 43,000 acres, with 21,000 acres under cultivation or in course of development, and 22,000 acres of valuable reserve lands. Hitherto the company has depended mainly on rubber, but this acquisition places it in a leading position as a mixed producer with interests spread over rubber, coffee, gambier and oil-palms.

The Dean of Gloucester rededicated the stained-glass windows in the chair of Tewkesbury Abbey after their restoration.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets dull and generally lower.

Dublin Market irregular—Textiles weak.

National Loan, 95½.

Birmingham Motor Shares small.

Manchester Textiles falling.

New York Stock Market heavy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5 per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4 „
IRISH BANKS RATE	6 „
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½ „
Do., OVER £300	3 „
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4½-¾ „
Do., CALL MONEY	3 „

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BRITISH FUNDS LOWER. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS HARDER. RAILS AGAIN LOWER. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS WEAKER. DUNLOP RUBBERS HIGHER.

Business remained on a small scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, with, however, a number of comparatively limited irregular price movements. National Loan and War Loan Fives were supported, but Conversion 3½ p.c. Stock fell sharply in view of the new issue. Funding Loan and Irish Land 2½ p.c. gave way in sympathy. Support for Bank of Ireland Stock was again on the market. Guinness Ord. Shares also received firm attention, and John Jameson Debs. were higher. Dublin Distillers Ord. were again in request, without, however, further altering the price. Maroonia were dull and idle. Rails were lower on balance. Great Southern Pre-Ord. Stocks remained sellers and support lifted Dublin Rubber Ord. recovered, as outside the fact that no dividend is to be paid the balance sheet is a good one and reserves are materially strengthened. Textile and Tobacco Shares were again weaker on continued realisations. The reaction should not do the intrinsic market any harm. Armstrong and Co. notify the payment of the Pref. dividend for six months on account of the year's dividend due to 30th September last, and have taken £2,000 from the reserve fund.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 95.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. opened ⅛ firmer at 101¼, but later limited business was done at 101⅛. Funding Loan fell ¼ to 86½, Conversion 3½ p.c. ¼ to 76¾, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. ½ to 58½.

Banks were idle, but Bank Stock rose a further ¼ to 224½, and National repeated 203. In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 58¾ ⅛, and J. Jameson and Son Debs. ¼ to 74 for a small lot, while Guinness Pref. repeated 113½ and Dublin Distillers Ord. 50s.

Home Rails, after depression, tended to rally. Great Northern fell 1 to 50½ 50. Great Southern were 1 to 82½, Great Pref. fell ½ to 40½, after touching 40, and the Debs., having opened ½ lower at 63, closed unaltered at 63½.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6¾, but the 3½ p.c. A" Debs. fell ⅛ to 67¾ x.d. Dunlop Rubber rose ⅛ to 12s. 11¼d., while Ferrant Trust Deferred repeated 40s. 6d.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Ord. fell 10½d. to 42s. x.d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell ⅛ to 115s. 6d. and Imperials 4½d. to 93s., while ditto Canadian repeated 50s. Fine Spinners improved 3d. to 61s., but Bleachers fell 6d. to 77s., Coats 3d. to 62s. 9d., ditto "B" Pref. 3d. to 23s. 9d., and Cottons 9d. to 61s. 9d. Courtaulds fell 9d. to 87s. 4½d. 87s. 1½d., but later recovered to 87s. 6d., while the Pref. realised 19s. 4½d. Goulding Ord. repeated 51s. 3d., Dublin Brick Pref. 12s., Millar and Beatty Pref. 54s., and Vickers Ord. 9s.

Alliance Gas fell ⅛ to 7½.

In Trading, etc., Barke Ord. for a broken lot fell 2s. 6d. to 22s. Brooks Thomas Ord. realised 23s. 3d. for odd lots. Yam Seng Rubber rose 1½d. to 2s. 6d. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. repeated 25, Rockwell Pref. rose 5d. to 14s. and Heiton Pref. 7s. 3d.

Other business done included Shell Transports at 84s. 6d. 84s. 3d. 85s. 6d., British Controlled Oil Common at 19s. 3d., ditto Preferred at 18s. 9d., and New Marconi Shares at 10s. 3d. for the 5s. paid-up shares.

BUSINESS DONE.
*Transactions for cash marked

National Loan.(95¼)	95	Coats ..... (62½)	62½
5% War Loan	101¼	Do. Pref.(24½)	23⅞
(101⅛)	101¼	Cottons ..... (61⅝)	61⅝
Funding Loan..(86½)	86	Courtaulds	87s.
Conver. 3½ p.c.	76¾	(87s. 6d.)	87s. 1½d.
2½ Land Act.(58½)	58½	Do. Pref.....	19s. 4½d.
Bank of Ireland	224½	Spinners	(60⅜) 61.
(224½)		Do.	(114.6) 115.6
National	(203)	Imperial Tobacco	
Dist. Distillers (40.)	39.	(92½)	93. x.d.
Guinness. (58¾)	58¾	Do. Canada	
Do. Pref.	(113)	(50.)	50. x.d.
Jameson Deb.	(74)	Dublin Brick Pref.	
Do. Ord.	(58¾)	.....	(12.) 12.
G.S. Ord.	(50½)	Goulding	(51.3) 51.3
Do. Pref.(44)	40	Millar & Beatty Pf.	54.
Do. Deb.	63.	Vickers	9.
Do. Deb.	(63¼) 63	Barke Ord.	23.
Clogher	97.	Brooks Ord. (64/6)	23.
(98.)	97/6 x.d.	Rockwell Pref. (24)	24.
Dublin Trams.....(62)	62	Heiton Pref..(7/8.)	7/3.
Do. A Deb.	67.	*Irish Times* 5%	
(68¾)	67¾ x.d.	Preference	25.
Parent Def...(40/6)	40/6	Controlled Oil Pref.	18/9
Dunlops..(11/9)	11/9	Do. Common	19/3
Alliance Gas...(7½)	7½	Shells	84/6 /9 /6
Pim Ord...(43/3d.)	43/-		
Bleachers.	(72/6) 72.		

x Old bid, buyer asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. 6th March, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Mar. 30 | April 20
General contango day...	Mar. 31 | April 21
Ticket day	April 1 | April 22
Account day	April 2 | April 23

BELFAST.

Exchange closed the week with a firm tone. War Loan higher at 101⅛, Conversion Loan 77, Consols 57, War Bonds 105½, Northern Banking Co. "A" 54, Westminster Bank 18½, Belfast Ropework Co. 2 up at 99, Coats 63s., Distillers Co. 21s. 1½d., Dunlop Rubber 12s., Swedish Match B 10½, Courtaulds 87s. 3d., Maroonia 33s. 6d.

BANK NOTE CIRCULATION IN IRELAND.

The following is an account of the amount of bank notes authorised by law to be issued by the several banks of issue in Ireland, and the average amount of bank notes in circulation, and of coin held during the four weeks ended Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1925.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation of notes during 4 weeks ended as above.	Average amount of coin held during 4 weeks ended as above.
	£	£	£
Bank of Ireland	3,733,429	6,544,925	2,672,350
Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited	927,647	1,631,533	744,041
Belfast Banking Company	921,611	1,288,741	1,131,483
Northern Banking Company	943,840	1,336,871	1,407,733
Ulster Bank	511,093	1,004,701	1,043,733
National Bank.....	441,942	2,195,930	2,490,599

The Treasury certify that each of the bankers named in the above return, who have in circulation an amount of notes beyond that authorised in their respective cases, hold as against such excess gold and silver coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this return relates.

A. S. CAMPBELL-TAYLOR,
Registrar of Bank Returns.

24th March, 1925.

DUBLIN LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Average prices per cwt. (live weight) of fat cattle and sheep in Dublin Market.

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	March 26.	March 19.	March 12.
1925	65s.	64s.	61s. 3d.
At corresponding dates in previous years.			
1924	60s.	57s. 3d.	61s. 6d.
1923	49s.	48s. 6d.	53s. 3d.
1922	46s.	45s. 6d.	50s. 6d.
1921	52s.	50s. 6d.	50s. 6d.
1920	85s.	85s.	85s. 6d.
1919	75s.	75s.	75s.
1914	35s.	35s.	35s. 6d.

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	March 26.	March 19.	March 12.
1925	85s.	79s.	80s. 6d.
At corresponding dates in previous years.			
1924	80s.	78s.	77s. 6d.
1923	72s.	68s.	69s. 6d.
1922	68s.	64s.	64s. 6d.
1921	72s.	70s.	70s. 6d.
1920	120s.	120s.	120s.
1919	100s.	97s.	97s.
1914	47s.	46s.	45s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56½-57½	4½ Conv. Lo.	86½-87½
War Lo. 5%	100½-101½	3½ Treas. Bds.	101½-102½
4½ %	86½-87½	Irish Land 2½ %	58-59
4%	79½-80½	India 2½ %	57-58
3½ %	76½-77½	3%	47-48
3% Trans. Fund	69½-70½	2½ %	57-58
Fund'g Ln.	86-87	Local Loa.	65-66
Victory Bds.	91-92	Indian 3½ % ...	83½-84½
3½ % Conv. Lo.	76½-77½		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7½-7⅝	Lloyds	63½-63⅝
Australasia	12½-13	Midland	87½-87⅝
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis.	15½-15¾
Do.	2½-2⅝	Nat. Prov.	20½-20¾
Barclays A	83½	Royal of Can.	48-49
Brit. Overseas	19-20	Stand. S.A.	11½
Can. of Can.	41-42	Un. Australia	14½-15 ⅜
Char. of India	21¾-22¼	Westminster	18¾-18⅞
Hong Kong ...	13⅝-14⅛		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.
Mar. 17.

100½	Argentine, 1886	99	101
77	Do. 4 p.c. Recons.	76	78
66½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	65	67
44½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	43	45 +1
93½	Do. Funding, 1908	92	94
57½	Do. Funding, 1914	56	58
88	Chinese 5 p.c. 1898	87	89
63½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1896	62	64
77¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1911	76	78
101	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104
87	Perpetual Unified	86	88
70½	French 4 p.c.	69	71 +1
14	Do. 4 p.c.	14½	15½
23½	German 3 p.c.	2	3
100½	Hungarian 4 p.c. Gold	99½	100½
91	Greek Loan	91¼	91¾ —
87	Hungarian 7½ p.c.	6¾	7¼
42½	Italian Rentes	41½	43½
87½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	87 —1
94	Do. 5 p.c. 1907	93	95
40½	Mexican 6 p.c. 99	38	40
42½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-7. Treas	41	43
5	Peruvian Corporations	4½	5½
36½	Do. Pref.	35½	36½ — ⅛
103½	Do. Pref.	101	103
8	Portuguese 3 p.c.	7½	8½
47	Spanish 4 p.c.	46	48
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	63

BRITISH RAILS.

100¼	Great W.	99¾	100¾ + ⅜
—	Do. 5 p.c. Cons. Ord.	98	100
92½	Lon. & N. W.	91¾	91¾ + ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	—	—
—	Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref.	—	—
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	—	—
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1908	98	100
73½	Lon. North. East. 4 p.c. Pref. Ord.	72	74 — ⅜
27⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	26¾	27¾ —1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref.	70	72
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	70	72
70¾	Metropolitan	69½	70½
—	Do. Debs.	70	72
26	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25	27
45½	Southern Pref. Ord.	44½	45½
40¾	Do. Def. Ord.	39¾	40¾
28	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	27	29
15	Underground Electric Rlys.	14½	15½
—	Do. Income Bonds	15	16
21⅜	Do. 4 p.c. Debs.	20½	21½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	83½	87½
62	Argentine G.W. Ord.	61	64
83	Bahia Blanca	82	84
61	Buenos Ayres Ext.	60	62
81	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	80	82 — ⅜
84	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	83	85
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	77	79 — ⅜
134	Canadian Pacific	133	135 —1
76	Central Argentine ...	75	77
76	Central Uruguay	75	76
15¾	Cordoba Central	15½	16⅛ — ⅛
26	Do. 1st Pref.	25	27
32	Do. 2nd Pref.	31½	32½ —1
22	Entre Rios	21½	23½ — ⅜
—	Do. Debs.	23	25
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	76	78 +2
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Gnar.	76	78
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. Deb.	77	79
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. .....

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The following subscriptions have been received to date.
It is intended to close the list at an early date.

Miss Murphy	£25	0	0
Misses McMahon	20	0	0
Very Rev. J. Healy, P.P.	10	0	0
Thomas Martin	10	0	0
M. J. Kavanagh	10	0	0
Mrs. Malone	5	5	0
M. R. S. Hayes, M.D.	5	0	0
Archdeacon Murray, P.P.	5	0	0
Canon Walsh, P.P.	5	0	0
Canon Kelly, P.P.	5	0	0
Edward Connolly	5	0	0
Thos. G. Quirke	5	0	0
F. W. Mahony	5	0	0
Miss Pallen	5	0	0
Mrs. Walsh	5	0	0
M. P. Lynch	5	0	0
R. A. O'Beirne	5	0	0
Mrs. Kelly	3	3	0
Miss Ennis	3	0	0
Mrs. Brett	3	0	0
— Gorman, C.C.	2	2	0
J. J. Dunne	2	2	0
Colonel D. J. Macnamara	2	2	0
Miss Kelly	2	2	0
Mrs. Curran	2	2	0
J. O'Neill Donnellan	2	2	0
J. C. Keating	2	2	0
J. Dempsey	2	2	0
Francis Codd	2	2	0
A. Sexton	2	2	0
J. T. Silke	2	2	0
Rev. L. Potter, C.C.	1	1	0
P. S. Lenihan	1	1	0
Mrs. Fagan-Redmond	1	1	0
W. Y. Harrel	1	1	0
F. J. Hanlon	1	1	0
Vincent Kennedy	1	1	0
Mrs. Keating	1	1	0
Mrs. Moylan	1	1	0
Miss Goggin	1	1	0
Miss Waters	1	1	0
W. G. Kavanagh	1	1	0
Mrs. Kavanagh	1	1	0
Mrs. Tierney	1	1	0
J. Dempsey	1	1	0
J. J. Carroll	1	1	0
Victor Connolly	1	1	0
J. O'Connor	1	1	0
Mrs. O'Connor	1	1	0
Misses Perrin	1	1	0
Mrs. Cooke	1	1	0
Mrs. Ennis	1	1	0
John P. Dalton	1	1	0
Colonel G. Hughes	1	1	0
G. Lane McCormack	1	1	0
Misses Flanagan	1	1	0
Miss Walker	1	1	0
Adam Reid	1	1	0
M. P. Doyle	1	1	0
J. O'Toole	1	1	0
J. Walker	1	1	0
Miss Keegan	1	1	0
Denis Johnstone	1	1	0
Philip Byrne	1	1	0
"Anonymous"	1	1	0
10/- Subscriptions—Chancellor Dowse, Mrs. Hayden and Miss Monks, Miss Taylor, Miss Ford, Mrs. Young, Miss O'Loughlin, C. Tronson, J., Doyle S. Gibthorpe, James Keogh, "A Friend," Mr. Graham.			
7/6—Mr. and Mrs. Malone, "A Friend," Miss McGurry, Mrs. Murphy.			
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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TO 5 O'CLOCK.

HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS, CABINET GRAMOPHONES AND TABLE MODELS, VIOLINS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, GRAMOPHONE RECORDS, MUSIC ROLLS, MUSIC, &c., ALSO CONCERT ROOM FURNITURE, MILNER'S SAFE, AND CASH REGISTER, AND MAXWELL MOTOR VAN.

LESLIES, LTD., 111 GRAFTON STREET, MONDAY NEXT AND FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.

WE have been instructed by the Directors of the above Company to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above dates, the entire valuable and high-class Stock in Trade, comprising as follows: Upright Grand Pianos and Player Pianos, in mahogany and ebonised cases, by Chappell, Wallis and Danemann, and other first-class makers; Player Pianos, by Chappell and Wrebourne, Auto-Player Apollo, all new and in perfect condition; Lenthall Cabinet Gramophone, with electric motor; Reed Pedal Organ (Asoli Co., Ltd., London), with blower attachment; Stock Grand Pianola (88 note), Piano, with metrostyle, theomodist, and all latest devices, in perfect condition; 2 5-Valve Wireless Sets, also 3 Valve Wireless Set included in Aeolin Vocalian Gramophone; also Second-hand Pianos and Player Pianos, Pianoforte Repairs, Tools and Instruments, Cramps, etc.; Mahogany Case Cabinet and Table Grand Gramophones, a large quantity of up-to-date Gramophone Records; also Music Rolls, Concert and Dance Music, Drums Violins and other Musical Instruments; Music Cabinets, Inlaid Mahogany Music Seats, Music and Record Cases, Cabinet ditto, Inlaid Mahogany Gardiniere Stands, Adam's Style Mahogany Table, Mahogany and Oak Writing Tables, Milner's Fireproof Safe, Yost Typewriter, Mahogany and Gilt-frame Oval Mirrors, Set of Coloured Prints, Mallon's Views of Dublin, Fine Plush Curtains, Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpet, Linoleums, Oak-frame Reclining Chairs and Cushions, in Corduroy Velvet; Steel Filing Cabinets, National Cash Register, in mahogany case, with receipt printer from 1d to £2; Maxwell Motor Covered Van (1924), &c.; Electric Fittings and Shop Mirrors.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10-5 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY)

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Office, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. SHOP AND PREMISES, KNOWN AS 2ND APRIL

"GARRICK'S," BRIDGE ST., BALBRIGGAN.

The above Premises, which occupy a good position in the Main street, convenient to the railway station, with a frontage of 29' 9", comprise as follows:—Spacious double-fronted Shop on the street level; now gate entrance from the street to the rear. Shop is timber-sheeted and shelved throughout, gas lit; comfortable parlour off same, kitchen, sittingroom; upstairs, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, large yard, with excellent stores and lofts. Entire in good repair. There is a well in the yard, which could be utilised for domestic purposes. Held for a term of 99 years from 1st May, 1869, subject to £1 10/- per annum. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or

P. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 21 BOTANIC ROAD. 2ND APRIL

POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED.

Conveniently situated on tram line. Soundly built, with bay windows; non-basement. Containing 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, h. and c.; tiled kitchen, electric light, gas, large garden, side entrance. Seen any day except Saturday. Photo. Auctioneers. Held for a term of 999 years at £5 per annum. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or DANIEL O'GRADY and SON, Solicitors, 22 Mary street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 1 ARD DRUM, VICTORIA ROAD, DALKEY. 2ND APRIL

POSSESSION. ATTRACTIVELY SITUATED.

Comfortable and well-built, semi-detached, cottage style Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 good bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., hot press, tiled kitchen, scullery, etc.; rock garden in front and large rear garden. Seen 11 to 1 o'clock. Held for a long term at £12 per annum. Further particulars apply AUCTIONEERS; or JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

GROUND RENTS, £3 15s. 0D. AND £7 10s. 0D. OUT OF THE HOUSES 64, 66, 68 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, AND THE HOUSES Nos. 62 AND 70 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD

(HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE).

No. 64 N.C. ROAD will be SOLD SUBJECT TO A LEASE, for a term of 99 years from 1854 at £3 15/- per annum. P.L.V., £24. This rent is payable yearly.

Nos. 66 and 68 N.C. ROAD will be SOLD SUBJECT TO A LEASE, for a term of 99 years from 1854, at £7 10/- per annum, payable yearly. P.L.V., £48.

No. 62 N.C. ROAD, substantially built House, two storeys over basement, containing 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; garden front and rear, and is Let to a yearly tenant at £60 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Held in Fee-simple, free of rent.

No. 70 N.C. ROAD, well-built House, containing 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, 1 maid's room, out-offices and garden. Held in Fee-simple, free of rent, and let to a yearly tenant at £90 per annum, landlord paying Corporation rates.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors, 23 Kildare street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. PROFIT RENT OF £50 8s. 5D., ISSUING OUT OF 2ND APRIL LANDS OF TYMON NORTH, TALLAGHT, COUNTY OF DUBLIN,

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(Pursuant to an Order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan)

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

For further particulars apply to AUCTIONEERS; or E. MOONEY, Solicitor, 16 Fleet street, Dublin.

14 IONA CRESCENT, GLASNEVIN (We have Sold).

OUR SALE ON THE 16TH APRIL WILL INCLUDE—

B. & Co. SUPERB SUBBURBAN RESIDENCE 16TH APRIL

(WITH POSSESSION).

WOODSIDE, SHREWSBURY ROAD, MERRION,

STANDING ON 2a. 1r. 16p.

A BEAUTIFULLY-DESIGNED, TWO-STOREY, NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, built in the best manner, in red brick and buff colour terra cotta. Contains: Entrance Hall, with mosaic tiled floor, with cloakroom and lavatory off same; handsome Lounge Hall, fitted with carved oak mantelpiece and tiled fireplace; parquet floor; pitch pine floor, with oak parquet border; Library; finely proportioned sitting-room, with two large bedrooms; smokeroom, with verandah entrance from garden; large dining-room, with bay window and service door. All fitted with oak and marble mantelpieces and tiled grates. A fine staircase leads from the lounge hall, lighted by a large window, to the principal landing, in which there is a fireplace with oak mantelpiece, 5 family bedrooms, and a dressingroom, all fitted with tiled grates; also 3 smaller bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (h. and c.), 3 w.c.'s, linen room and housemaid's closet, 2 maid's bedrooms on top floor; also a large day nursery or billiard room; glass and china pantry, with pitch pine cupboards, storeroom, w.c., butler's pantry, h. and c. larder with slate shelving, tiled kitchen, with Eagle range; scullery, h. and c., with small open range. Tradesmen's entrance, workshop, side entrance, with drive and handsome gate entrance from road; large garden, planted with fir trees and ornamental shrubs; tennis court, large fruit and vegetable garden, well stocked; tool house, and w.c.; small plot adjoining back entrance to grounds, used as drying ground. All is in good order, and the entire fitted with electric light. Held for 150 years from 1901, subject to the yearly rent of £50.

Further particulars, Orders to View, AUCTIONEERS; or

Messrs. EDMUNDSON and PARKES, Solicitors, 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

B. & Co. TO WHOLESALE & RETAIL MANUFACTURERS, 16TH APRIL WAREHOUSEMEN AND OTHERS,

FOR SALE (WITH POSSESSION),

22 AND 23 MOORE STREET (GEO. PRICE, LTD.)

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

WE are instructed by Mr. JOHN MACKIE, the Liquidator, to SELL BY AUCTION, at our SALEROOMS, on APRIL 16th, the above important MODERN BUSINESS PREMISES (if not sold before by Private Treaty).

SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor for the Liquidator, 43 Dame street.

B. & Co. ST. LEONARD'S, KILLINEY. 16TH APRIL

POSSESSION. CHARMING HOUSE IN OWN GROUNDS.

Conveniently situated, commanding beautiful views of bay; two minutes from train and sea. Attractive, non-basement Residence, with red tiled roof, containing: tiled vestibule, inner hall, gentleman's cloakroom, with lavatory basin, and c. with drawing-room, with bay window; dining-room, morning-room, 4 large airy bedrooms and dressingroom, and 2 smaller bedrooms; two maids' rooms, bathroom, h. and c., separate w.c.; kitchen and two pantries; tennis court and garage. All in excellent order. Specially built by the late Mrs. Orpen, and occupied by her own occupation. Photo Auctioneers. Held for a term of 400 years, subject to £21 per annum. Further information AUCTIONEERS; or G. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet street.

71 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES. POSSESSION.

23 HAROLDVILLE AVENUE, S. C. ROAD, POSSESSION.

5 VICTORIA AVENUE, DONNYBROOK. POSSESSION.

B. & Co. MAGNIFICENT SHOP AND PREMISES, 30TH APRIL

9 AND 10 LOWER ABBEY STREET

(A FEW DOORS FROM O'CONNELL STREET).

IN TWO LOTS.

Built regardless of cost, and ready for immediate occupation. Ornate red brick and granite frontages; large windows to all floors; electric installation and lavatory accommodation, and rear goods entrance. These premises, being just rebuilt, are only subject to one-third rates.

No. 9 LR. ABBEY STREET comprises Shop, with large plate glass front and side windows, mosaic floor entrances, frontage 20', depth 84' 6", with yard and rear goods entrance from Marlborough street. Concrete basement under the entire, with lavatory accommodation. From the shop floor a fine staircase leads to the first floor Showroom, splendidly lighted, front and rear, 18' x 69', with lavatory and goods entrance; also similar accommodation on the two floors above, and lavatory.

No. 10 LR. ABBEY STREET—Fine Shop, 20' 6" x 40' with two well-lighted Privates Offices at the back of same, and goods entrance; concrete basement and lavatory; also two coal cellars. A wide staircase leads to the first floor Showroom, 21' x 61', with front and rear windows, and goods entrance, and to two floors above of similar size, well-lighted, and with lavatory accommodation.

Eminently suitable for a self-contained high-class wholesale or retail business, and are held as under:—

No. 9 is held under Indenture of Sub-Lease, dated the 4th day of April, 1924, for the residue of a term of 250 years from 1st March, 1905.

No. 10 is held under Indenture of Lease, dated the 19th November, 1917, for 150 years from 1st December, 1917, subject to the yearly rent of £100, together with a piece of Ground at the rear, held under a Lease dated 10th May, 1918, for 150 years from 1st December, 1917, subject to the annual rent of One Shilling.

Further particulars, AUCTIONEERS, or

J. H. CALLAN and SONS, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

B. & Co. DRIMCONG, MOYCULLEN, CO. GALWAY. 21ST APRIL

ON 150 ACRES (POSSESSION).

Together with the entire Contents of Antique and Modern Furniture and Outdoor Effects. Full particulars later advertisements, or apply AUCTIONEERS.

FURTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS (BRAY).

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY,

ON MONDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1925, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

THE LOTS FOR SALE WILL INCLUDE:

THE ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW KNOWN AS KNOCKNAGRAIGUE, KILLARNEY ROAD, BRAY,

STANDING ON 3 ACRES (WITH POSSESSION).

The accommodation consists of 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bath (h. and c.); Varity water, etc. Also Enclosed Yard, with stabling, carriage, etc.

F. KENNEDY, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 2 Westbourne terrace, Bray.

ALSO FOR SALE.

THE BUNGALOW, OLDCOURT, BRAY (WITH POSSESSION),

Standing on 8a. 3r. 0p., Statute. HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT. Accommodation—One sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, etc.

C. MAGWOOD, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

AND FOR MR. JOS. BYRNE.

THE COMPACT FARM HOLDINGS KNOWN AS CLIFF HOUSE, BRAY HEAD, BRAY.

LOT 1—PART OF THE LANDS OF RATHDOWN, UPPER, containing 46a. 3r. 38p., Statute, subject to the yearly Judicial Rent of £12 12/6. P.L.V., £17 5/-. There is a substantial Dwellinghouse, containing 6 apartments, on this Lot.

LOT 2—OTHER PART OF THE LANDS OF RATHDOWN, UPPER, containing 29a. 3r. 34p., Statute, subject to the yearly Judicial Rent of £22 15/-. P.L.V., £22.

PETER M. SEALES, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 11 College Green, Dublin.

Further particulars of these valuable Properties will appear in future advertisements, or can be had on application to the SOLICITORS concerned, or from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

'PHONE, BRAY 55.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M., AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

LOT 1—£184 13s. 0D. PER ANNUM, arising out of the Premises of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, situated in Nassau street and Dawson street. Held by Vendor in Fee-simple, subject to £5 5/- per annum, late Irish currency, now £4 16/- per annum present currency, and sub-leased for 999 years from 1813 at £205 5/- per annum, late Irish currency, equal to £189 9/- per annum present currency, leaving a well-secured rent of £184 15/- per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate, for Sale. This rent is secured on the magnificent modern buildings of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., and is one of the finest investments offered for sale in recent years.

LOT 2—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM payable out of the recently erected Premises, 13 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin, forming part of the Hibernian Bank Branch. Held by Vendor under fee-farm grant dated 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant dated 1851 at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 3—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of No. 15 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin. Held by Vendor under fee-farm grant dated 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant of 1851 at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving for Sale an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8 per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 4—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of the newly-erected Premises, 17 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin. Held under fee-farm grant of 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant, 1851, at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving for Sale an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8 per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 5—No. 21 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and let to Messrs. Jackson, Conran and Co., Ltd., for a term of 7 years from 1st May, 1898, now yearly tenancy, at £12 per annum.

LOT 6—£8 PER ANNUM, OUT OF THE PREMISES, 22 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and leased for 99 years from 25th March, 1836, at £8 per annum. This rent may be subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

Messrs. CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

CECILIA O'CONOR, DECEASED—WELL-SECURED RENTS.

LOT 1—£90 7s. 4d. PER ANNUM out of 1 and 2 Sydenham road, Dundrum. Held for 90 years and 1 day from 25th March, 1858, and leased for full term, save last day, at £20 7s. 4d. per annum. Sold indemnified against superior rent.

LOT 2—£16 PER ANNUM payable out of 9 and 10 Sydenham road, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased for like terms as Lot 1, and Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 3—£10 10s. 0d PER ANNUM out of No. 1 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held for 90 years from 25th March, 1859, and sub-leased for full term at rent stated. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 4—£10 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM payable out of No. 2 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased for like terms as Lot 3. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 5—£12 PER ANNUM out of No. 3 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased same terms as Lots 3 and 4. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 6—£12 PER ANNUM out of No. 4 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased same terms as Lots 3, 4, 5. Sold indemnified against rent.

Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 30 Molesworth street.

16 HERBERT PLACE.

Sound, Well-built House, suitable for private occupation or conversion into flats. Clear possession of dwellinghouse. Good situation, close to Baggot street and Mount street tram lines. Contains two large rooms, a return room, pantry, and w.c. on the hall floor; two large drawingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. (separate), kitchen, pantries; downstairs w.c.; servant's room, etc.; plate glass windows in front; new copper boiler and copper hot water pipes; garden and stable. The stable is at present let. The entire held for 147 years from 29th September, 1837, subject to £50 per annum.

Messrs. S. and R. C. WALKER and SONS, Solicitors, Merrion square, S.

11 WHITTON ROAD (OFF HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD), TERENURE.

Clear possession. Non-basement House, two reception rooms, three bedrooms, hot and cold bath, w.c., tiled kitchen, gas; rear entrance. Key at No. 14. Held for 900 years. Head rent £5 10/-.

Messrs. A. D. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 63 Dawson street.

SALE TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL,

LENALEA (FORMERLY GLENGYLE), ZION ROAD, RATHGAR.

Detached on about 2 Acres of Ground. Held under four Leases, at rents amounting to £22 11/6 per annum. Held for unexpired terms. Purchaser can occupy Residence, immediately (large and built regardless of expense. Tiled hall, two beautiful drawingrooms, and having stained glass bay window at either end; front drawingroom enriched by carved rosewood fittings, alcove fire place, with seats; back drawingroom opens into an exceptionally fine palm house or winter garden. Diningroom fitted with carved walnut mantelpiece, servingroom, with lift; study, cloakroom, with hot and cold water; linen closet; four bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, morningroom, tiled kitchen, servants' rooms, pantries, scullery, etc. Rock garden and Japan corner, kitchen garden, stable, harness room, man's room.

Messrs. PEPPER, KNOX, and PIGOT, Solicitors, 21 Kildare street.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 31ST MARCH.

EATON BRAE, SHANKILL.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

Including—Antique Nelson Bureau Bookcase, Chippendale and Sheraton Chairs, Pair Chippendale Hall Chairs, and Table, Bureau, Upright Gilt Compartment Mirrors, Bow-fronted Sheraton Sideboard, Spinning Wheel, Pair Telescopic Dinner Wagons, Grandfather Clock Pailing-leaf Card and other Tables, Writing Tables, Polished Steel Fire Sets, Long Pile Carpets, Suites of Curtains, etc., etc., Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Modern Inlaid and other Mahogany Beds, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Toilet Mirrors, Cot and Mattress, Bedside Pedestals; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Seats, Plants, Garden Tools, Barrows, Oat Bins, etc.

On View day previous, from 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

110 GRAFTON STREET.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL.

2 CASTLE TERRACE, ULVERTON ROAD, DALKEY.

A CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED HOUSE, facing tram line, and containing 2 reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, hot-bath, kitchen; 2 w.c.'s; gas cooker; garden, greenhouse. Vacant possession to purchaser. Can be inspected on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

GRANITEFIELD, ROCHESTOWN AVENUE, KINGSTOWN, WITH 23 ACRES. FREE OF RENT.

A FINE DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing in its own grounds, and approached by a private avenue. The House is most solidly constructed and is in perfect order. The Out-offices are compact and in good repair. The House, with 24a. 1r. 30p., is held for 500 years from 1784, subject to £37 11s. 8d. per annum (adjusted), and also a Tithe-rent of £2 9s. 4d.; 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches of the land has been sub-leased for 61 years from 1917 at a rent of £40 per annum, leaving the remainder of the property free of rent.

The purchaser will get vacant possession of the House and Lands.

Messrs. SUTTON and CO., Solicitors, 52 Dame street.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE,

8 PALMERSTON PARK.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE, in an admirable situation, looking out over Palmerston Park; southern aspect, double-fronted, no basement; nice garden. The House contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, dressing room, 4 pantries, bath, with hot and cold supply; copper and range, and a tiled kitchen; cloakroom, with lavatory and hand basin on hall level. The Garden behind the house is sufficiently large for tennis; excellent stabling. Possession of the premises will be given to the purchaser.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE HOUSE, WE WILL SELL THE FURNITURE, including: Pair of exquisite Half-circular Sheraton Side Cabinets, standing 2ft. 6ins. high, tops and front profusely decorated; Inlaid Mahogany Enclosed Bookcase, with drawers under and Mahogany Breakfast Bookcase, standing on latticed leg table; Chesterfield, Mahogany Dumb-waiter, Mahogany Dining Table, Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, Arm and Easy Chairs, Davenport, Pair Mahogany Decorative China Table China and Glass, Old Gold and White Dinner Service, Antique Dessert Service; Walnut and Pine Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Commode, and other Mahogany Wardrobes, Brass-mounted and Oak Beds; Books, Maid's Roomy Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, Garden Tools, etc.

Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green.

IN RE THE GAEL CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND TRADING SOCIETY, LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

WE are instructed by ALBERT SWAINE, Esq., 3 and 4 Lower O'Connell street, the Official Liquidator in the Matter, TO

SELL AT 42 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET

THE ENTIRE PRINTING PLANT AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT, and also THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE OF THE PREMISES, which are in excellent repair, and are held for 45 years from 1919.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

J. J. AIRD & SONS. M.I.A.A.

TUESDAY NEXT, 31ST MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

FOR THE EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF THE LATE WILLIAM DELANEY, ESQ.

TWO PRIME GRASS AND TILLAGE FARMS, 120 ACRES,

IN TWO LOTS, EACH WITH RESIDENCE AND OFFICES.

P.L.V. £67 10/-, and held in Fee-simple, subject to small terminable annuities.

Are situated at BOLEYBRIG, SPINK, two miles from that old-established Fair Town of BALLINAKILL, three miles from Abbeyleix, eight miles from Maryborough, and are all in GRASS.

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